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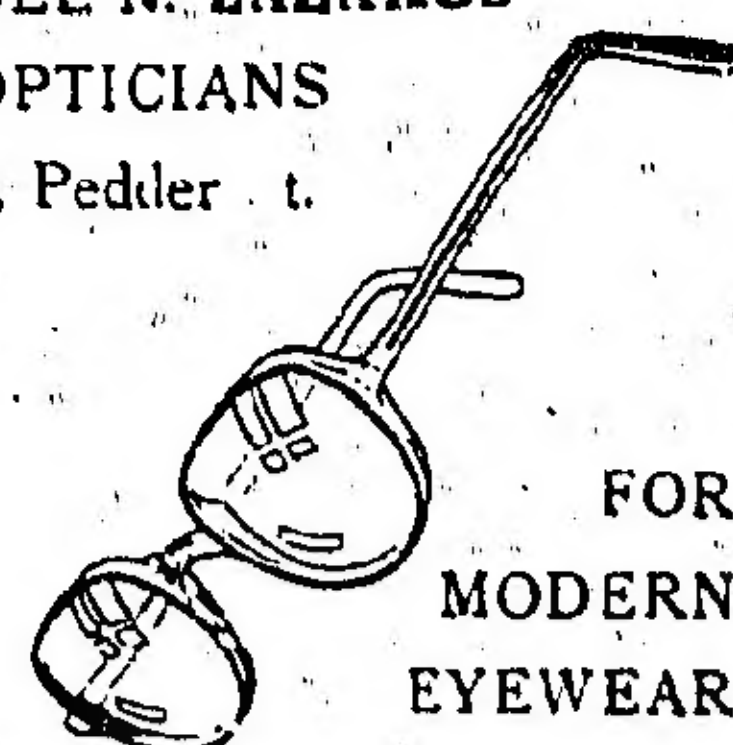
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GERMANY SENDING MUNITIONS TO CHINA

CHINA STANDS UNITED Communist Party To Aid Nanking

Another proof that China stands united to-day, if indeed any further proof is necessary, was forthcoming yesterday when the Headquarters of the Chinese Communist Party in Fukien issued a manifesto, declaring allegiance to the Central Government and proclaiming that the Party has long since abandoned all efforts to overthrow the Kuomintang. The manifesto also contained the declaration to the effect that the Red Army has been abolished and that the men who were serving in that body have all declared loyalty to the Central Government and expressed their willingness to take up duties in the front lines in China's stand against the Japanese aggressors.

TO CONSOLIDATE UNITY
Shanghai, Sept. 22: The Chinese Communist leaders to-day issued a manifesto dissolving the "Government of the Soviet Republic of China" abolishing the Red Army and reorganising it as a National Revolutionary Army which has been placed at the disposal of Nanking. The Chinese Communist leaders' new army is abandoning all measures aimed at the forcible

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ITALIAN PILOTS IN JAPANESE PLANE

Canton, Sept. 22.
A reliable Chinese source states that the two pilots of one of the Japanese planes shot down are Italians. The papers found on the two mutilated white bodies prove this beyond dispute.—*Reuter*.

CHIANG SUICIDE RUMOUR IS DENIED

Tokyo, Sept. 22: Chinese circles have denied a rumour published in a Japanese paper that Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating suicide.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/16
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).
London, Sept. 22.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
Spot.....19-13/16 19-7/8
Forward.....19-11/16 19-3/4

JAPAN-GERMAN AGREEMENT WAS FOR OPPOSING RUSSIAN PENETRATION

Chinese Masses Now Solidly Behind National Government

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE PAID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND WIFE

London, September 22: Discussing the Japanese warning to the foreign Embassies in Nanking, the "Manchester Guardian" says that if the Japanese were really concerned for the safety of non-combatants they would bomb Nanking at all as the capital is not a fortified town. Fortunately, says the paper, only the American Embassy has been intimidated into leaving the city. The presence of the other Embassies and warships will possibly afford some protection to a defenceless population, the paper concludes.

The "Daily Herald" Geneva correspondent states "on exceedingly good authority" that Germany is sending large quantities of munitions to China and is prepared to send still larger quantities. The correspondent adds: "In German eyes the idea of the German-Japan agreement was that Japan should oppose Russian penetration of China and if necessary to fight the Soviet and not in the least that Japan should try to conquer and dominate China and liquidate all European interests therein. German diplomacy is now working persuasively to convince Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that Germany in China's hour of trouble is her firmest friend."

Sir John Beale's report on the commercial conditions of China pays a remarkable tribute to Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government. The report states: "The Manchurian affair of 1931 left an underlying fear that there was some incurable weakness in the Chinese character but now thanks largely to the character and personal efforts of Chiang Kai-shek and his wife and the increasingly wise conduct of affairs by the National Government, that fear has been dissipated and a cynical indifference and disillusion is being replaced by optimism and confidence in China's ability."

The Beale report concludes: "The great mass of Chinese both in China and abroad are now solidly behind the National Government."—*Reuter*.

NO IDEOLOGICAL SYMPATHY
London, Sept. 22: The "Daily Telegraph" commenting on the North China situation, says that

there are as yet no clear signs that the Japanese Government have realised the effect on worldwide opinion of the horrors of indiscriminate air raids on cities with densely crowded peaceful populations. The more far-sighted Japanese statesmen must have begun to consider the effect of her policy on other Powers interested in the fate of China and no ideological sympathy with Japan could comfort Germany for loss of the China market either by exclusion from there by Japanese industry or by the devastation of China.

By all signs there is no weakening of the Chinese hostility to the invader and the slaughter has not shattered the new national feeling but, appear only to consolidate China's unity. The Japanese Government may well begin to consider what can be gained by plung-

ing further into an enterprise which at each advance inflicts a more exhaustive strain without bringing the end nearer.—*Reuter*.

WELL DONE, CHINA!

Under this heading on page 8 will be found the Editor's observations on China's stand against Japanese aggression.

NO NEW TAXATION CONTEMPLATED

Colony's Budget Presented

NO ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE ANTICIPATED

NO NEW TAXATION TO BE IMPOSED, IF BY ANY MEANS IT CAN BE AVOIDED;

PROBABLY NO NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE IN 1938;
BUILDING OF A NEW MENTAL HOSPITAL AND A NEW WARD BLOCK FOR THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL;

A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE WATERWORKS OF THE COLONY TO BE MET FROM A NEW LOAN;

PROPOSALS FOR THE REORGANISATION OF THE TREASURY WHICH MAY SHOW A NET SAVING;

POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE "ALL MAILS BY AIR" SCHEME TO HONG KONG EARLY NEXT YEAR;

CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD COURT HOUSE AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

These are some of the main points touched on by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary when he introduced the Colony's budget for 1938 at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith presiding.

The Colonial Secretary said:—
I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$23,327,343 to the Public Service of the year 1938."

My task of introducing and explaining the Estimates which are now before you has been much lightened by the provision of the three memoranda which are in your hands and I need not, at this stage, weary you with a repetition of the numerous details which are fully set out in these documents.

As you will see, the budget has again been prepared in anticipation of a deficit. In normal circumstances, such a deficit, large as it appears at first sight, need not be taken very seriously. Estimates of revenue are naturally on a conservative basis. Just as naturally,

estimates of expenditure are prepared on the assumption that it will not be necessary to exceed them.

CARRY ON AND HOPE

It is quite legitimate to proceed on the assumption that most of the very numerous subheads of expenditure will, at the end of the year, prove to be more or less under-spent, and that, barring accidents, some at least of the heads of revenue will be found to have exceeded the estimate. Last year and, there is good reason to hope, 1937, are cases in point.

But, in the present unhappy state of the world, who can venture to prophesy what will happen in 1938? We can only carry on, and hope that we may yet escape the worst.

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ARE WE DOWN-HEARTED?

NO!



They're off to the war zone in the Far East—but there's no lack of high spirits. See how they cheer from the troopship Dunera before leaving Southampton for Hong Kong on September 7.

And War Minister Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha (right), who went down from London to see them off, cheered them back.

The children in the Dunera will disembark before Hong Kong is reached—at Egypt, Ceylon and Singapore.

WORLD PEACE

China And The League

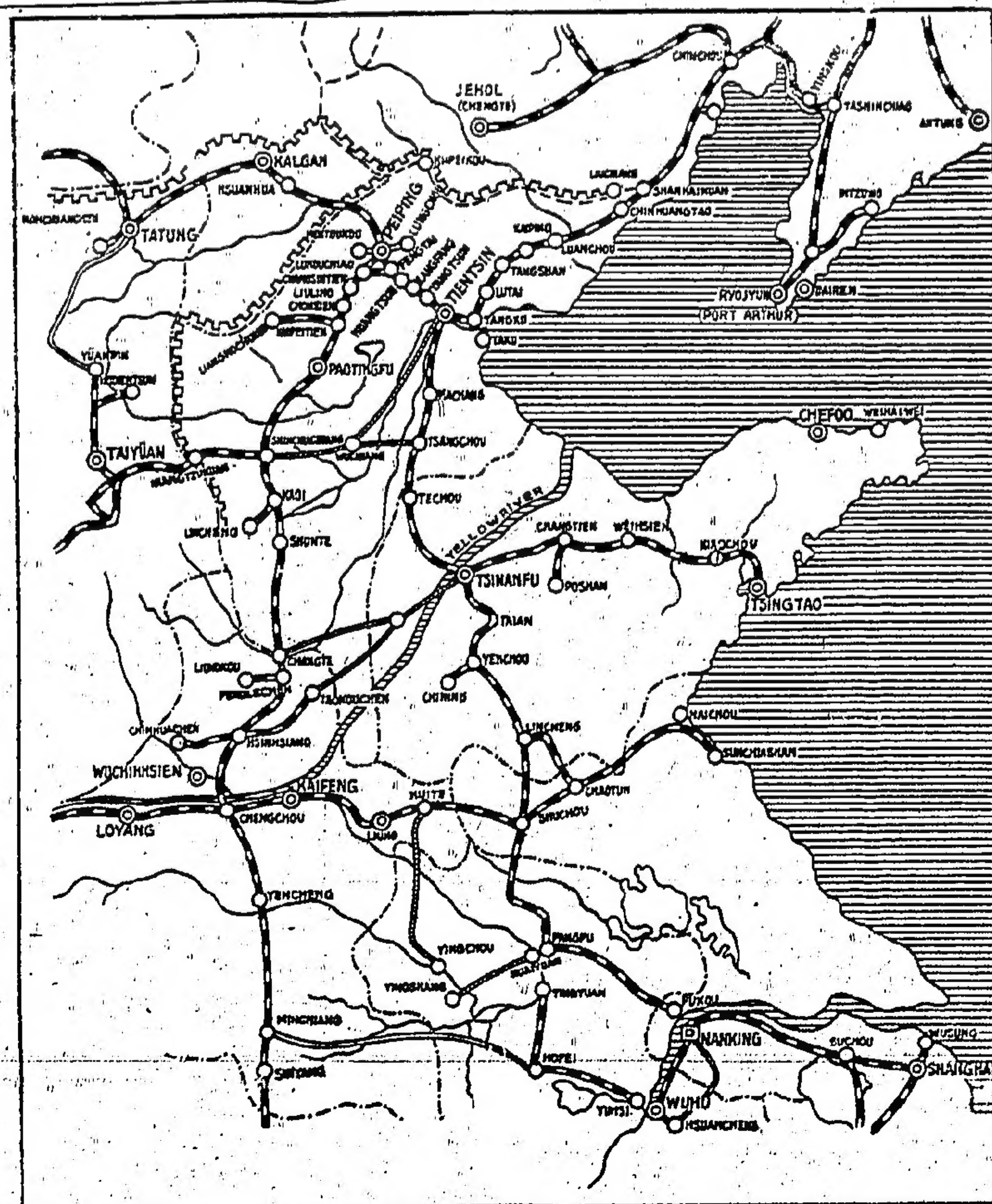
(To The Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir—I presume your readers feel that Japan is again the power and determination of the League of Nations and the signatory powers of various pacts by ordering all the Embassies to leave Nanking. Even a child will be able to tell that Japan has no right to do so before she declares war on China. The powers that complied with Japan's request certainly showed weakness. I believe the next step Japan will

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RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA

Children's Concert
12 noon to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European programme.
12.30 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Pirates of Penzance"—Oh! Dry the Glistening Tear.—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. (a) Then, Fredric, Let Your Escort: Lion-Hearted.—George Baker and Derek Oldham. (b) When the Foe-man Bares His Steel.—Leo Sheffield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Briercliffe and Chorus. "The Yeomen of the Guard"—"Tis Done! I am a Bride!—Winifred Lawson. Trial By Jury.—For These Kind Words; When I, Good Friends.—Leo Sheffield and Chorus. Where is the Plaintiff?—Arthur Mosking-George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids.

12.50 p.m. Violin Solos.
Malaguena (Sarasate—Op. 21).—Temianka. Scherzo. Tarantelle (Wienlawski—Op. 16).—Temianka.
1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m. Accordion Band.
Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls).—Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo-Loebe). Maragay (Gilbert-Nicholls). My Little Buckaroo (Jerome-Scholl). The Duck Song (Butler-Damerell-Evans).—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.18 p.m. Song by Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Three Wishes (The Good Companions). Let Me Give My Happiness To You (The Good Companions). Got To Dance My Way To Heaven (From: It's Love Again). Slipping Through My Fingers (From: It's Love Again).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.
Vocal: The Wedding Of A Gigolo; I Want To Be A Nudist—Eddie Pola. Orchestral: Hot Pie (Quick Step) Hot Pie (Slow Fox Trot)—Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Piano-Duet: Roberta—Selection. Intro: "I won't dance." "Lovely to look at." "Smoke gets in your eyes." "Touch of your hand." "I won't dance"—Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe.

Vocal: "On Wings of Song" Memories—Part 1. "On Wings of Song" Memories—Part 2.—Told by Frances Clare Sung by Joan Cross and Henry Wendon. Banjo: White Rose—Oily Oakley. Fox Trot: Carelessly: Fifty Million Robins Can't Be Wrong—Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m. European Programme.
8 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

5 to 5.15 p.m. 1. Wake up and live: 2. Never in a million Years; 3. There's a holl in my life; 4. I'm Bubbling Over. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 5.20 p.m. 5. Salicab in the Moonlight; 6. Satan Take a Holiday; 7. It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; 8. Riff in the Ritz. 5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 5.45 p.m. 8. Boston Tea Party; 10. I Can't escape from you; 11. So Rare; 12. Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Prince Igor (Borodin). Introduction. Polovtsi Dances. Dance of the Young Girls—Chorus of the Men General Dance Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls—Les Choeurs de L'opera Russe.

7.01 p.m. Russian Ballets Orchestra and The Russian Vagabonds.

Russian Potpourri—Introducing "The Nightingale"—Michailowsky Caucasala—Appollito Iwanoff.

1. Prelude Slav; 2. From Sunrise To Sunset; 3. Beautiful Moon; 4. Along Petrograd Road; 5. Bake No Bread. 1. Sleep My Baby; 2. Moscow; 3. Ballet from "Konik Gorbunok." 1. An Old Waltz; 2. A Storm. 1. The Gate; 2. Festival Dance.

7.19 p.m. Songs by Theodore Chailapine—Bass.

Farewell of Boris; Death of Boris (Boris Godounov—Moussorgsky).

7.27 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.32 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral: Sweet Memories; Romantic Waltz Medley—Eddie Carroll & His Music. Vocal: Easy To Love (From the film "Born to Dance"). I've Got You Under My

Skin (From the film "Born to Dance").—Frances Day. Piano: Melodies of the Month. No. R-4.

Intro:—"September in the Rain." "On a Little Dream Ranch." "Moonlight and Shadows." "Where are You?" "Keep Calling Me Sweetheart." "With plenty of Money and You."—Len Green. Vocal: Blazin' The Trail (Samuels-Whitcup-Powell). It's No Fun (Ager-Newman-Mencher).—Len Berman. Band: Rumba Medley—Part 1. Intro:—Mama Inez; Peanut Vendor (Vocal); Sweet Muchacha—Cubana Marimba Band.

8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 to 11 p.m. Chinese programme—Relay from Po Hing Theatre.

11 p.m. Close down.
8.03 to 11 p.m. European programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8 p.m. London Relay—"Food for Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.20 p.m. Beethoven Sonata in a Major for Piano. Op. 110.—Wilhelm Kempff.

8.40 p.m. Claudia Muzio (Soprano).
La Forza Del Destino—Pace Mio Dio (Verdi). Norma—Casta Diva (Bellini).

8.50 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Menuet—(Celebre Menuet) (Bocchetini); Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau).—Francis Ruhlmann.

May Day Overture—Part 1 (Haydn Wood); Part 2.—Light Symphony Orchestra. Childhood Memories—Part 1; Part 2.—London Palladium Orchestra. Foursome: (a) Highland Whisky-Strathspey (b) Jenny Dang the Weaver—Reel (c) Lady Mary Ramsay—Strathspey (d) Reel

o' Tulloch—Reel; (a) Lady Madeline Sinclair—Strathspey (b) Reel o' Tulloch—Reel.—Meredith-Kay and his Orchestra.

9.18 p.m. Scottish Songs.
The Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomon; Comin' Thro' The Rye.—Dora Labbette—Soprano. Skye Boat Song; The Road to the Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides").—Stuart Robertson. Bass-Baritone.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 p.m. Welsh Music.
Dafydd Y Carrel Wen (David of the White Rock); (The little thatched cottage). Y Bwthyn Bach To Gwell.—Lella Megane (Contralto). Savoy Welsh Medley

—Intro: "Men of Harlech." "Hunting the Hare." "All through the night." "God bless the Prince of Wales" (arr. Somers).—New Mayfair Orch. Pistyll Y Llan (The Village Spring); Cymru Annwyl (Dear Wales).—Lella Megane. Mentera Gwen (Old Welsh Song) (Contralto). Yu Iach I Ti Cumri.—Evan Williams—Tenor.

10.10 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Toad of Toad Hall" Selection

Part 1.—Intro: Prologue; "Wind in the Willows." Alfred's Theme; Toad's Song; Phoebe's Dance; Badger's Theme—Finale, Act 1 "Toad of Toad Hall" Selection Part 2:

Intro: Opening Music, Act 1. Scene IV: "The Rat's Song" "The Rabbit's Ballet." "The Weasel's Song."

"Bow Bells"—Selection. Intro:—"Mona Lisa." "Builder of Dreams." "All roads lead to Bow Bells." "Watching the hours pass by" "Love keeps out the Rain" "Break down and weep."

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Play Orchestra. Play—Fox Trot. If I Should Lose You—Fox Trot. Sweet Lellani—Slow Fox Trot; Love and Learn—Fox Trot.—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Have You Forgotten So Soon—Waltz.—Jack Hyllton and his Orchestra. Taint Good

—Slow Fox-Trot; I Can't Lose That Longing For You—Quickstep.

Gerry Moore. Weary—Fox-Trot; Let It Be Me—Fox-Trot.—Joe Sander and his Orchestra. Secret Rendezvous—Waltz: The One Rose—Victor Young and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

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THEFT FROM SHIP

"Defendant, you might have endangered the ship from which these screws have been taken. You may not know it but it is time you should learn" said Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy when Yung Yuen was brought before him on a charge of stealing three brass bolts from a steamer in the Talkoo Docks on Tuesday.

The prosecution said that the defendant was arrested at the gateway of the Talkoo Docks with the bolts in his possession. The Magistrate sentenced him to three months' in prison with hard labour.

TRIAD SOCIETY FIGHT

Fifty Men Involved In Fracas

Chu Lin Hing, 23, and Pun Yun, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with behaving in a disorderly manner and fighting in Woosung Street on September 20.

Evidence was given by two Chinese detectives that at 9.15 p.m. on September 20 information was received that a fight was going on in Woosung Street. The detectives proceeded to the scene and saw some fifty people engaged in a fracas. Most of them were armed with knives, while others had hammers.

On the approach of the detectives the crowd dispersed throwing their weapons away. Defendants were armed with a knife and a dagger respectively. There were two others, one suffering from a knife wound in the throat was under treatment in the Kowloon Hospital.

The fighting was believed to be between members of two triad societies over a dispute concerning wages.

Both defendants denied taking part in the fight.

The second defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The first, who has a previous conviction, received two months' hard labour.

Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted.

CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS CHARGED

The hearing of the case in which an illegal raid was alleged to have been carried out by two Chinese Revenue Officers (Yuen Fuk, Ho "Fuk-sin" and three other men (Leung Tsat, Lsat, Leung Mui, Chan Yau-ching) who are charged with robbing Mak-yah of \$1,000 in Cheung Chau on June 26, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

The Jury empanelled for the case are Messrs. H. E. Foy (foreman), H. Farnud, A. A. Botelho, W. S. Hillier, Fung Shiu-wei, G. H. M. Bodiker and A. F. Ferreira.

In the witness box, second prisoner testified that on the day in question Yuen Fuk received certain information as a result of which they boarded the junk. They searched the cabin but could not find any contraband. He did not notice the cupboard from which the Crown alleged, money was taken. It was not true that they took the money.

CASE ADJOURNED

Prior to the commencement of the search, the accused themselves were searched by the people on the junk. First accused had a pair of handcuffs and a revolver, but he did not threaten the master with them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt, accused admitted it was undignified that he, a Revenue Officer, should be searched, but he submitted to it on the instructions of first accused.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer gave his personal opinion of first accused. He did not know much of second accused, but thought that he was a useful man on account of his being able to speak good English. It was not unusual for Revenue Officers to be searched. He would submit to it if he were asked.

After further evidence was given, the hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

INDIAN IN COURT

After being told that his case would be taken the following day Rahat, Ullah, an Indian, who did not want to return to his homeland, created much trouble for the police on Tuesday night. He was actually put into a room which was more comfortable than a cell but despite the kindness shown him, he became abusive.

The defendant was brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Magistracy with a further charge of maliciously damaging Government property.

His Worship dealt with the case leniently and on the first charge he was ordered to be expelled from the Colony. On the second charge he was fined \$15 or ten days imprisonment, while a caution was registered on the third, and a week's imprisonment was imposed on the fourth.

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SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS

VEAL AND HAM MOUSSE

1 tbs. gelatine
2 tbs. cold water
1 cup chopped cooked veal
1 cup chopped cooked ham
1 cup celery
1 tsp. paprika
2 tbs. minced parsley
1 cup cream

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Mix veal, ham, celery, paprika and minced parsley. Whip the cream, add the dissolved gelatin, and fold into the meat mixture. Pour into individual molds or one large mold which has been dipped into cold water. Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise. Garnish with stuffed olives and sweet gherkins.

SHOULDER OF LAMB WITH MUSHROOMS

Cut off the excess fat from 3 pounds of lamb shoulder, or neck, cut for stew. Brown it in 3 tablespoons of shortening, add 3 tablespoons of flour and shake until the flour is absorbed. Then add 1 cup minced onion, 1 slice lemon, salt and pepper to taste. Last, add 1 cup dried mushrooms that have been soaked for several hours in 2 cups of water. Cover the meat with this water and add more if needed. Cook very slowly until the lamb is tender, adding the mushrooms the last hour of cooking.

LAMB STEW WITH MUSHROOM DUMPLINGS

3 pounds forequarter lamb cut in pieces
1 cup sliced onions
3 carrots
5 cups boiling water
2 tbs. chopped parsley

Roll lamb in seasoned flour; brown with onions in hot fat in a kettle. Add carrots and boiling water; simmer slowly about 2 hours. Make mushroom dumplings as directed below. Remove stew to hot platter and surround with dumplings and sprinkle with parsley.

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

2 pounds ground round steak
1 pound ground pork steak
2 beaten eggs
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon all-spice

Mix the above ingredients to make a soft mixture that can barely be handled. Form into small balls and roll in flour. Fry on all sides in a small amount of hot fat until brown. Pour 1 pint of cream over the meat balls. Cover and let simmer slowly until the meat is very tender, about 30 minutes. The meat balls may also be covered and placed in the oven to bake for about 40 minutes.

CROWN ROAST OF LAMB

4 to 6 pounds rib roast
Salt and pepper

Have the butcher cut 8 ribs from each side of the backbone and fasten into a crown. Sprinkle roast with salt and pepper. To prevent scorching cover end of each rib with cubes of bread. Place meat on rack in open roaster and, press a cup down in center so roast will keep its shape. Sear in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to moderate, taking 1 1/2 hours for a 6-pound roast. Add a cup of hot water to prevent drippings from scorching. Serve on platter with center of roast filled with new boiled potatoes sprinkled with minced parsley. Remove bread cubes and cover ribs with paper frills. Surround with boiled or baked whole carrots.

RAISIN STUFFED VEAL BIRDS

1 1/2 pounds veal round cut thin
1 cup seedless raisins
4 cups dry bread crumbs
1-3 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sage
Pepper

1 cup stock or 1 bouillon cube in 1 cup of water

Cut the veal into small pieces about 3 or 4 inches square. Combine the raisins, crumbs, salt, onion, sage, pepper and stock and mix thoroughly. On each piece of veal place a spoonful of dressing as much as can be rolled. Roll and fasten together with toothpicks. Fry the rolls until brown in a frying pan with just enough fat to prevent burning.

SAVORY MEAT LOAF

To 2 pounds of beef and 1 pound fresh pork ground together add 1 teaspoon salt, a generous dash of pepper, 2 eggs, slightly beaten and 1 small onion well minced. Add 2 cups bread crumbs, and moisten them with 1 cup milk. Add 1 cup tomato ketchup and 1 teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Shape into a loaf and place in a roasting pan. Arrange 6 slices of bacon across the top. Bake in a hot oven 1 1/2 hours, basting occasionally with 1 cup water. Make a sauce to serve over the meat by thickening the liquid left in the pan slightly.

If desired the meat loaf may be placed on a rack and cooked in a covered baking dish on top of the stove. This steams the meat and gives a moist delicious loaf.

ROAST SHOULDER OF PORK

4 1/2 pounds pork shoulder
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups chopped apples
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 chopped onion
4 tablespoons fat
1 cup boiling water

Have the butcher bone the shoulder, leaving a pocket for stuffing. Mix crumbs, apples, thyme, pepper and salt together. Wipe meat with a clean damp cloth. Brown onion in fat, add to crumb mixture with boiling water. Mix well. Pack stuffing in shoulder pocket. Fasten edges with skewers. Place in a roasting pan and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate oven about 2 1/2 hours or until tender.

MUSHROOM DUMPLINGS

1 cup flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup condensed mushroom soup
3 tbsps. water

Sift dry ingredients; add soup and water to make a soft dough. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling stew and cook 10 minutes without raising cover.

AUSTRALIAN SHORTBREAD

Half a pound of rolled oats, 1 oz. of brown sugar, 1 lb. of butter, a table-spoonful of golden syrup, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt. Cream the butter and the sugar, add the warmed syrup and work in the oats and salt until well blended. Put the mixture into a small greased Yorkshire pudding tin, pressing it into position. Bake in a moderate oven for half to three-quarters of an hour, until it is golden brown; cut into strips and leave in the tin until cold. If it is moved while hot the cakes are liable to crumble.

EMERGENCY PUDDING

Slice one or more bananas, sprinkle with castor sugar and lemon juice, and leave while the batter mixture is made. Put a dessertspoonful of butter in a warm place to melt. Sift five ounces of self-raising flour into a bowl with quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a dessertspoonful of sugar. Beat an egg with a table-spoonful of milk and add the melted butter. Beat this with the flour, adding extra milk to make a stiff batter. Stir in the banana. Drop spoonfuls into a pan of boiling fat (the banana should be coated with the batter) and cook until golden brown. Drain thoroughly, sift castor sugar over, and serve at once. Raisins, currants, or sultanas which have had boiling water poured over them and stood for ten minutes, then drained, can be used instead of banana.

COFFEE CAKE

For this recipe you need 1 scant cup of butter, 1 cup of sugar, 2 cups of flour, 3 eggs, 1/2 of a cup of milk, 2 oz. of almonds, blanched and chopped, 1 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 tablespoon each of melted butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Beat the eggs well, cream the butter and sugar, then add the eggs and the milk gradually. Lastly, add the flour and baking powder, which have been previously mixed. Mix well together, pour into a greased flat baking dish, sprinkle almonds on the top, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. While it is still hot, turn it out, brush over with melted butter, and sprinkle the sugar.

CINNAMON BISCUITS

To make these appetizing biscuits the ingredients are 6 oz. flour, half a teaspoon cinnamon, 3 oz. butter, 2 oz. sugar and 1 egg. First cream the butter and sugar, add the yolk of an egg, and mix well. To this add the flour and cinnamon and mix into a stiff dough. Roll out very thin, and cut into small round biscuits. Put the biscuits on to a tray which has been previously greased, and bake in a moderate oven for about 10 minutes. When they are cold, put together with a very little jam, and ice the tops with icing made from the whites of eggs and icing sugar.

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GUN POWER

The Standard Of Naval Strength

(By SIR HERBERT RUSSELL, in the "United Services Review").

The gun is the primary weapon of naval warfare, a truism which may be extended to all warfare. Other methods of destruction or disablement are supplementary or subsidiary. A fighting navy is a fleet of gun-armed ships. Gun power is the easiest criterion as a standard of combatant strength. By the brief formula of tons and guns we compare the sea power of the various nations.

Like all popular formulae, this one serves a general, sketchy purpose, but requires a tremendous amount of qualification before it can be regarded as even an approximate standard. For gun power is a relative term and not to be accurately assessed by any difference in comparative figures alone. We must not overlook the implication for which it stands—a superiority of hitting power which may be expected to assert itself in action.

This reflection is rather suggested by the recent refusal of the Japanese Government to accept the limit of 14 inches for naval gun calibre agreed upon at the last London Naval Conference and by the statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty that we should adhere to this agreement whatever any other Power might do.

In other words, the British Admiralty evidently regard a 14-in. gun, throwing a projectile of some 1,500 lb. in weight, as quite adequate to accomplishing the destructive functions of any fighting ship. Actually Lord Monsell (who was First Lord during the London Naval Conference) made it clear that the Admiralty would have been satisfied with a smaller gun had it proved possible to convert the other sea Powers to a similar view.

FETTER OF SIZE

Naval competition—rivalry—race of armaments—call it what you will—is rather apt to make a fetish of mere "bigness." This, of

course, was the conception of the "material school," of which we heard so much once upon a time—a distinction which seems to have quite vanished now.

The idea was that "to build a ship to beat the enemy" she must be bigger, heavier, more weightily armed, and, in fact, superior in every detail to anything that had gone before. As an elementary principle this is all right, but it is apt to become unreasoning. The principal competitors themselves realized this when they hailed with a sense of relief the proposal to hold an international conference at Washington to set a definite check to the size of fighting ships and the calibre of their armaments.

Gun power being the primary and essential asset of the fighting ship nobody would seriously attempt to deny the advantage of gun power. With this reservation, however—so long only as that superiority can be definitely employed. At Colonel the British ships were smothered by the superior gun power (and superior gunnery) of the two German heavy-armed cruisers. At the Falklands the two German heavy-armed cruisers were smothered by the superior gun power of the two British battle-cruisers.

LONG RANGE VALUE

Here in each case was a decisive example of the advantage of bigger weapons. But I venture to suggest that it was an advantage of greater range very

much more than of disparity of "smashing power." At Colonel Adm. Craddock came into action with two 9.2-in. guns against the sixteen 8.2-in. guns mounted by von Spee's ships. The German guns shot rather farther than the British guns, and when the 9.2-in. weapons of the Good Hope had been silenced it became simply a murderous target practice for the "crack" shooting ships of the German Navy.

The position was reversed at the Falklands. The 12-in. guns of the British battle-cruisers could shoot farther than the 8.2-in. guns of the German heavy-armed cruisers. The high standard of marksmanship in the enemy ships was of no avail under such a disability; all that the British vessels had to do was to keep out of range and pound their opponents. What was the consequence? The damage to the Invincible and Inflexible was so slight that after returning to Port Stanley and completing with coal they were ready again for instant action.

So long as increase of range was entirely a matter of increase of calibre the argument for the still bigger gun was unanswerable. But when science had reached, and well passed, the extreme limits of ship to ship visibility—which is about 12 miles from the average altitude of a control platform—this particular argument began to lose its point. In its place was substituted the contention of the superior destructive qualities of the heavier projectile thrown by the bigger gun. Yet in naval warfare, victory has by no means been a matter of the most formidable projectiles.

WAR-TIME LESSONS

At Tsushima the Russians had a definite superiority in heavy gun power. At Jutland we had an overwhelming superiority in heavy gun power. Admitting that the tactical conditions of that great withdrawing battle denied our capital ships adequate opportunity for employing this superiority, yet the fact remains that the much lighter artillery of the Germans inflicted a great deal more damage on our ships at long ranges than

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SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AND MR. EDEN

An Imaginary Conversation On Control Of The Press

(By C. R. V. Coutts in the London "Morning Post").

Mr. Eden: Can't we come to some plan to stop these attacks on England in the Italian Press which are doing so much harm to the relations between the two countries?

Signor Mussolini: I certainly agree that if we can manage to stop the attacks in the Press of both countries it would be a good thing. Please tell me what you would propose to do to stop the insults to Italy in the English Press, and I will promise to go more than half-way to meet you with regard to my own people.

Mr. Eden: I am afraid the two cases are not parallel. We know that you control the Italian Press, and we therefore assume that every vicious and very often untrue attack on England is made with the direct approval either of yourself personally or at any rate of members of your Government. Now in England the position is entirely different. We regard the freedom of the Press as an essential part of our Parliamentary democracy. We can, therefore, no more stop the criticisms of Italy, however much we may regret them, than we can stop similar attacks on, say, the Prime Minister or myself as Foreign Secretary.

SACRED PRINCIPLES

Signor Mussolini: I find the sacred principles of your Parliamentary democracy very difficult to understand. I am told that for centuries you have had a thoroughly efficient censorship of stage plays which is extremely careful to prevent anything being said which might give offence to the

head of any foreign State or Government. Why do the sacred principles of democracy allow you thus to control the spoken word, something quite ephemeral, whereas they don't allow you to control the far more dangerous printed word?

Mr. Eden: Quite a fair point, but I am afraid I should be merely wasting your time in discussing it. As a practical man I am bound to tell you that it is entirely out of the question to expect the present House of Commons to grant by legislation such power to control the Press as you suggest. We must face the facts as they are.

Signor Mussolini: Ah, I see this is another of the advantages of your Parliamentary system. But perhaps I had better explain my own position. It is quite true that I control the Italian Press in so far that they obey the instructions which I issue from time to time. But this I issue from time to time. But this I issue from time to time. But this I issue from time to time.

Some little time before your Coronation it was announced that an official invitation was being sent to the man whom you still acknowledge as the Emperor of Abyssinia to send a special envoy to the Coronation. In order to do honour to your King my King had intended to send a member of his own family as a special representative. Throughout the country order, that nothing but friendly

there was a howl of rage at the mere possibility that a member of the Italian Royal Family should run the risk of sitting, as you say, cheek by jowl with a man claiming to rule the country of which our King is now the Emperor. But the point I wish to make is that I was quite powerless to stop this attitude, and had eventually to cancel the plan to send a special Royal envoy.

Another point I wish you to understand is this. It is quite true that sometimes the comments in our Press on foreign affairs are directly inspired by my Government. I even write them myself occasionally—you will remember that I am a 'journalist' by profession. But that doesn't mean that every article on foreign politics is necessarily inspired by my Government. As they are frequently in character that should be obvious to you. But now let us deal with facts. What is the definite proposal you make to me?

Mr. Eden: My proposal is that if, as I am sure, you are anxious to promote better relations between our countries in the future, you should exercise the powers which you admit you have to prevent further attacks on England. If I had the same powers as you have I would endeavour to do likewise in my country. But as I have already told you I haven't got any powers nor can I possibly obtain them.

FAIR PLAY!

Signor Mussolini: Ha! This is, I suppose, an example of your famous English fair play! I am to

words are said about England in the whole of the Italian Press which suffers from some complex about Fascism, the elements of which they don't seem to understand, is to be free to vomit forth its insults not only against the head of the Italian State, but also against the courage and discipline of our soldiers and sailors. No, Mr. Eden, even if I were willing to adopt so lop-sided and unfair a proposal, I am sure the public opinion in Italy would express itself far more strongly than in the incident I referred to just now and would force my hand in no time.

Mr. Eden: Then you can do nothing to help us?

Signor Mussolini: I did not say that. I think I can show my great desire for better relations by undertaking in the first place that for the present there should be no more attacks on England inspired officially, and in the second place I am prepared to make a public announcement that my Government deprecates attacks on friendly nations, that any references to England which may appear in the future are made entirely on the responsibility of the editors of the papers concerned, but that I cannot demand the cessation of such attacks until the responsible English papers cease to make similar attacks on us. I should be prepared to do this if you and the head of your Government would announce with the fullest publicity that you deplore the attacks made on us and that you appeal in the interests of international peace that they should cease in the future.

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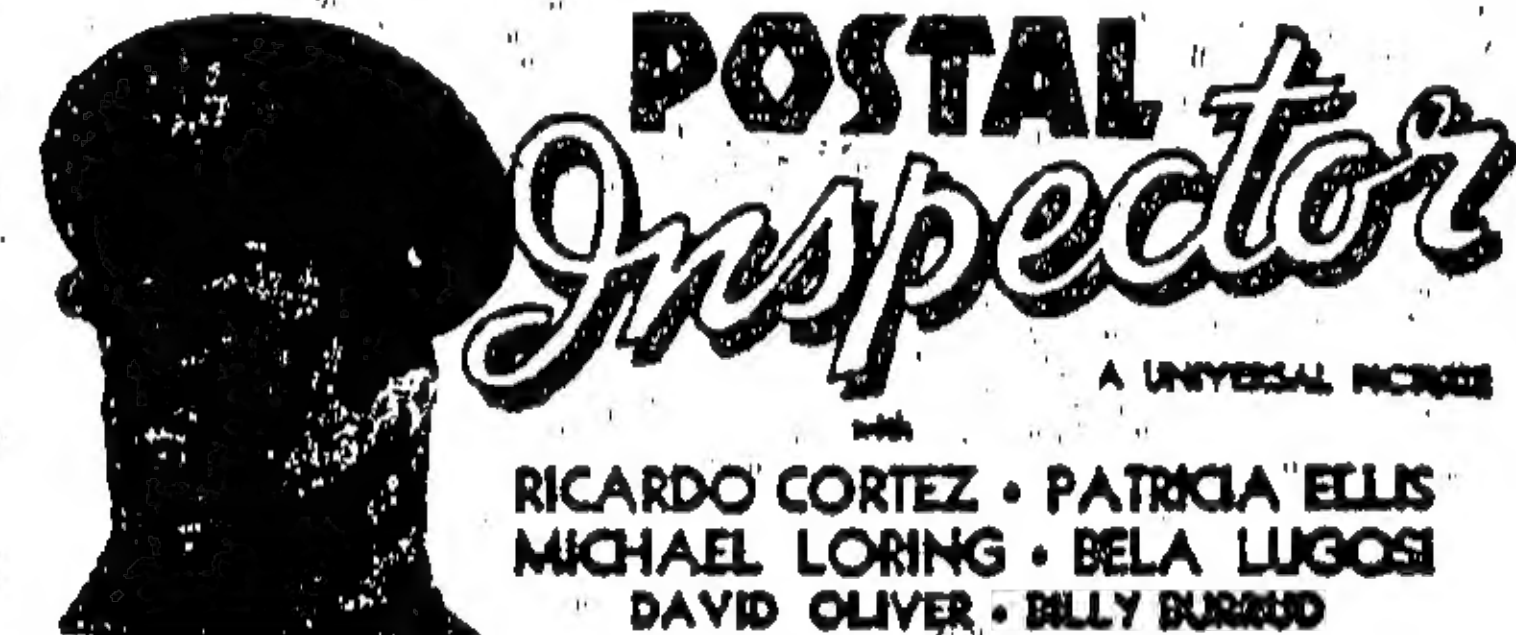
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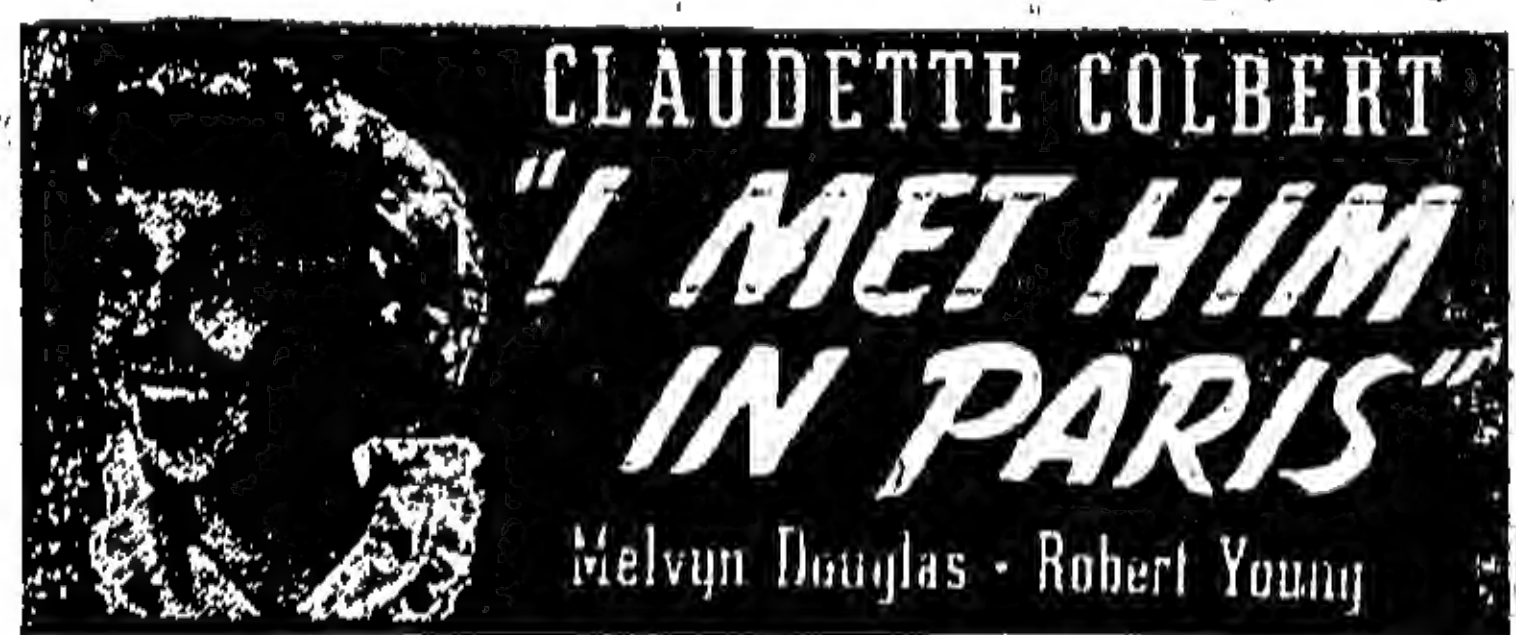
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ORIENTAL:—
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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Emperor of California"
STAR:—
"Don't Tell The Wife"
MAJESTIC:—
"Cockeyed Cavaliers"

Coming

KING'S:—
"A Day At The Races"
QUEEN'S:—
"Shall We Dance"
ORIENTAL:—
"I Met Him In Paris"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Shall We Dance"
STAR:—
"Accused"
MAJESTIC:—
"Sanders of The River"

CRIME OVER LONDON

American gangsters operating from headquarters in London is the novel theme developed in Criterion Films' production "Crime Over London," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Margot Grahame, the beautiful British actress who rose to stardom by her portrayal in "The Informer," plays her most dramatic part in a British film as a gangster's "moll." Paul Cavanagh, Joseph Cawthorne, Rene Ray, and Basil Sydney play the leading roles.

Much of the action takes place in and around a big West End store. The interior of the building was designed by Edward Carrick and constructed on two stages at the Worton Hall Studios. Edward Carrick is the grandson of Ellen Terry.

CASE OF THE VELVET CLAWS

Another of Erle Stanley Gardner's baffling murder mystery thrillers, "The Case of the Velvet Claws," opens at the King's Theatre to-day, with Warren William again in the role of Perry Mason, the lawyer-detective made famous by the noted writer.

Eight persons are suspected of the killing of a rich and eccentric blackmailer who secretly publishes a scandal sheet. These include his wife, his nephew, the detective working on the case and members of the wealthy man's household. Several motives are brought to light as the possible cause of the crime including a plot to cover up a love scandal, greed for the man's riches and vengeance.

I MET HIM IN PARIS

An up-to-the-minute gal with a thirst for fun, Claudette Colbert sails merrily aboard in her new comedy-romance, "I Met Him In Paris," showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Saturday and plunges headlong into a double-barrelled romance with two gay, giddy debonaire young gents, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

Douglas and Young, who play the parts of two writers equally determined to win Miss Colbert's heart, meet the brunette on her arrival in Paris. The gay romantic chase carries the trio to the Swiss Alps, and then back to Paris, with the girl still unable to make up her mind which of her two determined suitors she prefers.

COCKEYED CAVALIERS

"Cockeyed Cavaliers," the comedy hit coming to the Majestic Theatre, brings Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the screen cuckoos, in some more of their nonsensical and hilarious goofgandering.

This time Wheeler and Woolsey appear as gallants of the medieval age, aided and abetted by Theima Todd, Dorothy Lee and a bevy of beautiful femininity.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers," RKO-Radio Picture, was directed by Mark Sandrich. Will Jason and Val Burton provided the songs.

FOUR JAPANESE AIR RAIDS ON CANTON

Kwangtung Capital Has Hectic Day

Canton, Sept. 22.

What is possibly the longest air raid in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities was experienced last night when an unknown number of Japanese planes paid Canton the third visit in 24 hours. It is estimated they dropped from between 15 to 30 bombs, mostly on the northern and eastern areas.

The loss of life and damage to property is not divulged officially but foreign observers give it as their opinion that this is more severe than in the two earlier raids.

The alarm was sounded shortly after 2 a.m. and an hour later the thunder of bombs and anti-aircraft fire was audible, with an occasional lull till nearly daylight. It is now 6 a.m. and the drone of the last plane has only just faded away, while the "all clear" signal has still to be sounded.

Reuters' representative spent the night on the roof of the Victoria Hotel and witnessed the burst of flames as each bomb was dropped, followed a second later by the sound of its explosion. Tracer anti-aircraft shells were clearly visible with the shells rocketing across the sky before bursting. Chinese planes are understood to have engaged the raiders and machine-gun fire was distinctly audible at times.

GREEN FLARES

South of the city one plane dropped four green flares which remained suspended in the sky for some minutes before disappearing. They seemed to mark the line of the river.

From the first street parallel to the Shakes foreshore, a number of what appeared to be red flares were shot into the sky, and for a moment these were thought to be signals from spies, but the blatant continuation of these lights eventually led observers to believe that they were from legitimate Chinese sources.

CLEVER ACTING

One of the most thrilling moment was experienced when a plane was heard over the north city. A searchlight beam flashed across the sky and a second later anti-aircraft guns roared forth. The engine of the machine suddenly stopped and for a few brief moments it seemed that the plane had been hit but the loud thud of a bomb and the renewal of the drone of the plane quickly revealed that it had cut off the engine and then indulged in a power dive.

The night's bombing and shelling awakened the city and Shamen. Many of the small foreign communities returned to their beds while others took up positions in the specified refuge buildings and the usual precautions were taken on the island.

RAIDERS BACK AGAIN

Daylight found a thin line of smoke hanging over the eastern horizon. The "all clear" signal was sounded at 6.25 a.m. but Canton was given only a short breathing spell. It is now 8.40 a.m. and the sirens are sounding the alarm again.

The fourth air raid within 24 hours took place at 8.40 a.m. when a number of Japanese planes, believed to be six, visited the city and unloaded a further load of bombs. The raid was featured by the usual power diving and anti-aircraft fire etc., while a cloudy sky hid the Japanese planes from the view of the people who had taken up positions on the roofs of the houses.

The all clear signal was sounded at 8.30 a.m. Fire was visible in the west part of the city, the smoke climbing sky-high. The official statement regarding the activities during the past two days is being withheld at present.

A number of women spectators on one of the roofs were wearing snorts and tin hats!

MR. EDEN IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 21.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stopped here on his way from Geneva to London, and conferred with Premier Chautemps at a luncheon held in the private apartment of the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Thomas.

The "Paris Soir" declares that after discussing the international situation in detail, the two statesmen came to the conclusion that a close co-operation between England and France was the best guarantee for lasting European peace, and a preservation of the balance of power.

Prior to meeting M. Chautemps, Mr. Eden had held a long telephone conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville

JOHN BARRYMORE SCORES SUCCESS

John Barrymore must be surprised by his latest success. Preview of "Bulldog Drummond Returns" sent Paramount scurrying another of the series into production with Barrymore and John Howard again to the fore. After that Barrymore gets a part that sounds more like him. It's a stage producer trying to drive two temperamental stars in double harness. The stars are Cary Grant and Irene Dunne and the film will be called "The Joy of Loving."

Chamberlain. Mr. Eden left by air for London in the afternoon.—*Transocean News Service.*

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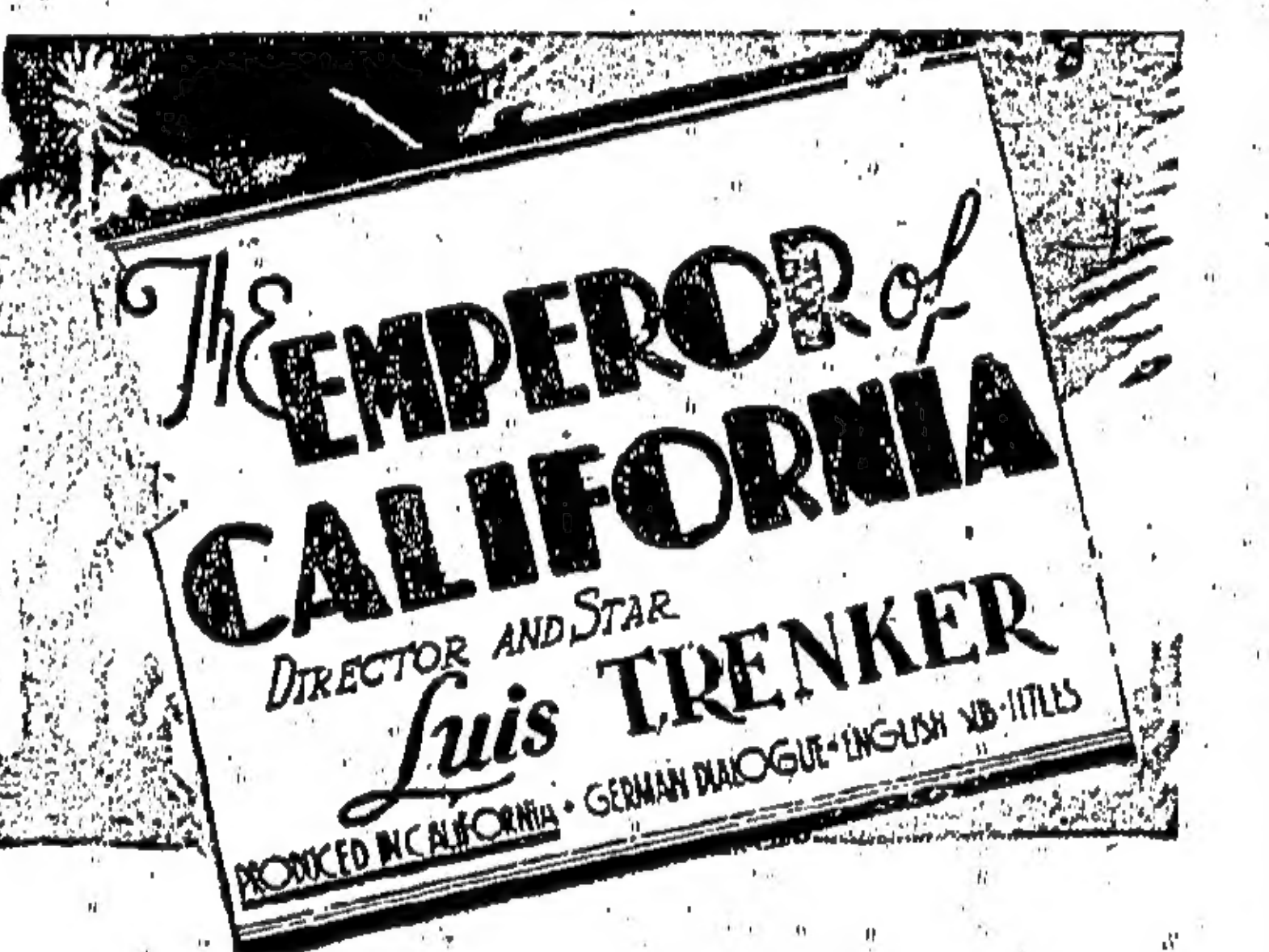
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Badoglio In Berlin
Berlin, Sept. 21.
Marshal Badoglio arrived in Berlin this afternoon. He will stay here over night and then proceed to Mecklenburg to attend the manoeuvres.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH STEAMER RELEASED
Palma, Majorca, Sept. 21.
The British tanker, Burlington, has been released after being in the hands of the insurgents for some time. It is proceeding to Gibraltar in ballast.—*Reuter.*

AIR RAID IN NANKING

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, Dr. Wellington Koo, informed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, of the Japanese intention to subject the Chinese capital to an air raid.

Dr. W. Koo stated that should an attack on the capital be tolerated without decisive action, on part of the League, a dangerous precedent for aerial warfare would be created. He therefore urged the League Committee of Twenty-three

to take immediate action to prevent the raid. This Committee, which was created in 1933 for the purpose of dealing with the Far Eastern difficulties, met on Tuesday afternoon, with the U.S. delegate present.

At the suggestion of the British member, Lord Cranborne, and the French Foreign-minister, M. Yvon Delbos, it was decided to invite the Governments of Germany, China and Japan as well as Australia to participate in the work of the Committee. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday.—*Transocean News Service.*

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NORTH CHINA WAR

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IMPENDING

Shanghai, Sept. 21. Another big battle appears to be impending in North China. The Chinese have prepared elaborate entrenchments, cleverly concealed among the woods and millet fields around Paotingfu which the Japanese heavily bombed this morning preparatory to a general attack for which the Japanese have formed up on a twelve-mile front north of Paotingfu.

The famous Chinese "Iron General" Chang Fa-kwei is reported by the Japanese to have established himself with three divisions in Footing and Nantao, south of Shanghai, thus threatening hostilities on the side of Shanghai which, except for air raids, has been comparatively quiet.

Meanwhile the threatened raid by three hundred Japanese planes on Nanking has still not materialised, but the delay may be connected with the fact that both the British and American Governments have made representations in Tokio against the bombing of non-combatants.

DECISIVE TEST OF STRENGTH SOON

Peiping, Sept. 22. A decisive test of strength is imminent in North China as the Japanese army prepares for a further drive against the Chinese positions along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railway zones. The Japanese successes have up to the present been gained at the expense of lightly armed Chinese troops of which only four divisions belong to the Central Government.

The hostilities are expected to enter a new phase when Nanking throws its aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery into the fray. The main defence line stretches between the railways, five miles south of Paotingfu and Tsangchow.

JAPANESE CLAIM ADVANCE

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Heavy Japanese field batteries in the Yangtzepoo civic centre severely shelled the Chinese positions in Kiangwan this morning. This is considered the prelude to a determined drive against the Chinese right flank but the attack failed to materialise. Meanwhile a Japanese spokesman claimed that the Japanese army has advanced from 1000 to 3000 kilometres in the Luho-Lotien front. A message from Lotien says the Japanese are advancing to the south, towards Lihung but progress is slow because of the elaborate Chinese defences. Contradicting the Japanese claim, a Chinese spokesman says that the Chinese lines on all fronts were unchanged.

FIRST RAID IN NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 22. The screeching of the siren heralded the visit of Japanese raiders and the populace madly dashed to the prepared dugouts in motor cars, rickshaws and on foot, the street presenting the wildest appearance. The first alarm was given at 10.35 a.m. when 13 Chinese pursuit Curtiss Hawks went up to meet the invaders.

An hour later 30 to 40 Japanese planes appeared from the south-west at a height of about ten thousand feet and grew from dark specks in the sky into roaring giants.

The invading commander gave a smoke signal and all the bombers loosed a hail of explosives on the south city while anti-aircraft guns below thunder-clapped in reply. Meanwhile another fleet of Japanese planes from the north-west, having failed to draw the Chinese pursuit planes away, approached and dropped bombs on Pukow across the river from Nanking. The "all-clear" signal was sounded at noon.

2,000 JAPANESE KILLED AT LUHONG

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Chinese military headquarters announced that 2,000 Japanese were killed during the 48-hour engagement in the vicinity of Luhong on Sept. 19 and 20.

Details of the fierce fighting just released revealed that the Chinese "went over the top" on the night of Sept. 20 and engaged the attacking Japanese in a close hand-to-hand fight. Big swords were used and many Japanese were slaughtered during the bloody encounter.

Central News.

OFFICIALS NOT PERTURBED

Nanking, Sept. 22. Despite the threatened Japanese bombing of the capital all Chinese officials are working normally. The Belgian Embassy staff as well as the Czechoslovak Minister, Seba, have decided not to move. Meanwhile the Luzon was sighted this morning lying two miles up river from her original anchorage. It is believed she was actually en route to Wuhu when the plans were suddenly changed.

MAJOR DOIHARA DIRECTING OPERATIONS

Nanking, Sept. 22. Major-Gen. Doihara, the Japanese "Lawrence of Manchuria" and master-mind of the army, is now directing operations along the Peiping-Hankow railway, reports received here state. The Japanese General arrived in Tientsin from Manchuria last week and after a brief visit in Peiping he proceeded to the front.

RETURNED STUDENTS CABLE PRES. ROOSEVELT

Hankow, Sept. 22. American returned Chinese students here yesterday despatched a cablegram to President Roosevelt expressing profound regret over the withdrawal of the American Ambassador and his staff from Nanking following the Japanese threat to destroy the Chinese capital.

The message declares that the Japanese action is without precedence in International Law and that it is very unfortunate that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador, under instructions from his Home Government, accepted the Japanese threat and withdrew to the gunboat U.S.S. Luzon.

LUZON STILL OFF NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 22. The American gunboat U.S.S. Luzon, aboard which the American Embassy staff and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the Ambassador, were moved last night, it still anchored off Nanking, at Hsiakwan this morning. The gunboat was originally scheduled to sail up river last night but delayed its departure at the last minute.

WARSHIPS WILL NOT MOVE

Shanghai, Sept. 22. According to a Press statement released by Admiral Yarnell, a report from Rear Admiral Marquardt, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol says that neither the Guam or Luzon will be moved unless under "direct fire of artillery or direct bombing from aircraft."

KUOMINTANG HEADQUARTERS BOMBED BY RAIDERS

Nanking, Sept. 22. The Japanese announce that they have bombed the headquarters of the Kuomintang and Military Air Commission in Nanking and also three Chinese warships. The second raid on the Capital has started.

SITUATION IN SHANGHAI

Tokyo, Sept. 21. It is reported here that advancing along the Peiping-Hankow railway the Japanese troops have occupied the fortified town of Hsushui, 122 kilometres south of Peiping.

The same sources state that the Japanese have repulsed the Chinese counter-attack on the Yangtzepoo front. The International Settlement and the French Concession, the reports add, on the boundary of the Chinese Territory, are being strongly fortified.

Transocean News Service.

JAPAN'S FINAL ANSWER TO BRITAIN

London, Sept. 21. It is stated here that Japan's final answer to Britain was handed to the British Ambassador to Tokyo to-day. The answer is supplementary to the interim answer on the British Note after the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen.

It is believed that the Note will be made public simultaneously in London and Tokyo to-day. Concerning the contents of the Note, the opinion prevails here and in Tokyo that the British demands will, to a large extent, be complied with.

Transocean News Service.

PROTEST BY AMERICA

Bombing Of Nanking

Washington, Sept. 21. Mr. Cordell Hull announced that the United States has made representations in Tokio against Japan's announced intention of bombing Nanking. The protest is based chiefly on the grounds that bombing of non-combatant populations violated international and humanitarian laws and they also protested that such bombing might interfere with the normal relations between America and Japan by endangering the American diplomatic representatives in Nanking.

NO REPLY YET

Mr. Hull added that the American Ambassador in Nanking, in taking refuge aboard a gunboat with his staff merely carried out the American Government's general policy aimed at avoiding exposing its representatives to personal danger at a time of emergency. The Japanese Government has not yet given specific assurances in reply to the American representations.

When the American protest was made at Tokio, the U.S. State De-

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT

London, Sept. 21.

A report appeared in some of the morning newspapers that a Bill to Amend the Government of India Act would be introduced at the next session, with the object of meeting the points raised by the Indian princes in connection with the Federation.

Political officers of the Government of India have visited the States to confer with the Princes of the Federation and as was to be expected practical discussions have disclosed certain difficulties on points of detail.

Consideration of these difficulties has been proceeding but there is no confirmation in official circles in London of the suggestion that proposals for amending the Act to meet them are about to be brought before the Cabinet.

British Wireless.

partment was not aware that a similar course was contemplated by Britain, said Mr. Hull, who added that the U.S. Ambassador had the discretion to remain on the gunboat, go ashore or establish the Embassy where he thought fit.

Reuter.

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THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London, September 11).

ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN OF GREENWICH COLLEGE

Captain L. H. K. Hamilton, D.S.O., on September 6, joined the R.N. College, Greenwich, and on September 20 took up the post of Captain of the College in succession to Captain H. H. Bousfield, who has held it for the normal two years.

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

The new cruiser Birmingham, which was launched at Devonport Dockyard a year ago, commissioned for her trials with a crew from Portsmouth on September 13. After the trials she will pay off into dockyard control on September 25, and will complete to full crew from Portsmouth about the middle of November. She will proceed to Portsmouth for about two months before joining the Fleet.

COMMANDER G. F. HANNAY

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Hannay, the senior officer of that rank on the active list, has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 45, but will remain in his present appointment as Flag Lieutenant-Commander to the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport. He takes the rank of commander on retirement.

THE ARMY

NEW COLONELS

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lionel B. A. Becher has been promoted to colonel after 30 years' service.

Born in 1886 and educated at Woolwich he was gazetted to the heavy guns of the R.A. and served in the Mauritius, Hong Kong, and Weymouth defences. His service in France included duty with a Territorial unit. After transferring to the I.A.O.C. he became proof and experimental officer at Balasore and Ishapore, Inspector of artillery at Kirkee, and assistant director and officiating director at Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Walsh, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., of the 17th Field Brigade, R.A., at Woolwich, is promoted colonel at 52. He has served with the 1st, 9th, 140th, and 14th Field Batteries and the Jhansi ammunition column. He was twice wounded in France, four times mentioned in dispatches, and twice decorated for battery and staff service. He has had employment with the Trinidad Local Forces, Egyptian Army, Sudan Defence Force, and Sudan Political Service.

A.D.C. ALLOWANCE

It has been decided that an allowance of 3s. 6d. a day, in lieu of 10s. 6d. a day as laid down in the Regulations for India, will be issued to an officer of the British or Indian Army appointed paid A.D.C. to the Sovereign. An officer who is in receipt of 10s. 6d. a day will continue to receive that rate until he vacates his appointment of A.D.C., when the two aides-de-camp not previously on the paid establishment will receive pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. in addition to full or half-pay, thus eventually bringing the four aides-de-camp allotted to the Indian Army on to the paid establishment.

PROMOTION IN THE ARMY

In one of the tables printed in a recent article on promotion in the Army, the names of the commanders of the 1st Division in 1914 and in 1937 were transposed. This led to a correction of the figure given as the average age of the five division commanders in 1937, which should read 55 years 3 months, instead of 55 years 11 months. The average age of the five division commanders in 1914 was correct as printed, 54 years 4 months.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER W. W. HART

The retirement is announced at his own request of Squadron Leader W. W. Hart, M.B.E., who has served with the R.F.C. and R.A.F. since 1912, the year the former corps was established. In 1931 his service on the active list was extended until the age of 50, which he will attain on November 15.

NO. 51 SQUADRON COMMAND

Wing Commander K. H. Riversdale-Elliott, D.S.O., who was promoted in the July list, has been appointed to command No. 51 (Bomber) Squadron, Boscombe Down, one of the new heavy bomber units formed in March last. He returned recently from India, where he had commanded No. 27 (B) Squadron.

dron, Kohat. Other officers appointed to No. 51 Squadron, are Squadron Leaders R. A. A. Cole and R. C. Wilson, who were promoted in February and April last respectively.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. ships in North China:—

Shanghai, Danae, Falmouth, Folkestone.
Tsingtao: Adventure.
Weihaiwei, Cumberland, Duncan, Medway, Westcott, Eagle.
Decoy, Sandwich.
Chinwangtao: Defender.
Tangku: Lowestoft, Grimsby.
Nanking: Capetown.
Amoy: Diamond.
Foochow: Diana.
Swatow: Darina.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
North Wall: Rover.
South Wall: Delight.
East Wall: Duchess, Tarthian.
West wall: Thracian.
Dock: Orpheus, Proteus, Pandora.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Sacramento.
Chinese Customs Cruiser: Chun Hsing.
Chinese Customs Transport.

MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Suffolk and H.M.S. Dainty left the Colony on Tuesday, en route to Amoy and Foochow respectively, to relieve H.M.S. Diamond, and H.M.S. Diana.

It has been denied by the local Naval Authorities that the two Chinese Customs launches captured a fortnight ago by the Japanese destroyer Hayata, have been returned. The launches are still in use by the Japanese.

NAVAL AUXILIARY TUG STOPPED

It was officially learned yesterday that the Naval auxiliary tug St. Monace, was halted and questioned by a Japanese cruiser at 2 p.m. yesterday near Gap Rock Lighthouse, to which she was taking stores and reliefs.

The warship sent a boat alongside and questioned the officer in charge as to the tug's destination. Having satisfied himself, the Japanese officer withdrew and the tug was allowed to proceed.

It was learned that the Japanese officer desired to know whether Gap Rock was a British possession and whether it was manned by Europeans. The cruiser later steamed off.

NEW RATE VALUE

Fourth Decrease In Succession

A new valuation of the whole of the Island of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon has been made. The new rateable value amounts to \$34,268,734 as compared with \$34,543,760 last year, a decrease of \$275,026 or 1.26 per cent.

The decrease in the valuation of the City of Victoria is due to a further fall in rents but shows the slowing up of the fall during the year when compared with the decrease of \$1,310,860 last year.

The number of tenements and floors reported vacant average 3,494 per month as compared with 3,700 last year. For April this year the number actually found vacant was 2,595 as compared with 2,997 in April last year.

In the ten years from 1927-1928 to 1937-1938 the rateable value of the Colony has increased by \$3,192,295 or 17.89 per cent.

If the interim valuations are deducted from the new total valuation of the Colony, the decrease this year is 2.13 per cent as compared with 7.83 per cent last year.

The fall in rents eased off during the year, and generally speaking rents have now become fairly steady.

This is the fourth successive annual valuation showing a decrease.

HEALTH RETURNS

Ten cases of cholera, one of small-pox, two of enteric fever and four of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday.

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 7.

R.N.V.R.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration to Lieut.-Comdr. William Slora.

SEPTEMBER 1

R.M.

Marine S. L. J. Ashton to be Prob. Sec. Lieut. (Sept. 1).

SEPTEMBER 2

R.M.

The following gentlemen to be Prob. Sec. Lieuts.—A. D. Gorny, A. D. Crawford, E. R. Bridges, J. T. E. Vincent, J. M. Icke, E. D. Stroud, R. B. Smalley, D. L. S. St. M. Aldridge, L. S. C. Pickering, I. S. Harrison, R. W. O'N. Collis, N. P. de O. Coke, E. J. Hogg, J. R. Killen, D. R. de Stacpool, L. H. D. Macleod, F. A. T. Halliday, K. M. Whibley, F. G. M. Clayton, H. G. Bruce (Sept. 1).

SEPTEMBER 6

R.N.

Lieut. S. G. L. Turnbull placed on Retd. List (Aug. 25); Sub-Lieut. (E) (Retd.) R. F. D. Harris reinstated on Active List as Act. Lieut. (E) (Sept. 1); Comm. Ord. Offr. S. Siddall placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Ord. Lieut. (Sept. 2); Cd. Wardmtr. B. J. Hoare to be Wardmtr. Lieut. (Sept. 10); Wt. Wardmtr. E. W. Biddlecombe to be Cd. Wardmtr. (Sept. 10).

R.N.R.

Comdr. T. V. Roberts, V.D., placed on Retd. List, with rank of Capt. (Aug. 29).

R.N.V.R.

W. T. Savage granted a temporary commission as Lieut. (Sept. 2).

SEPTEMBER 7

R.M.

Maj. P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O., Mus. Bac. L.R.A.M., p.s.m. (Director of Music), is placed on Retd. List at own request (Sept. 7).

SEPTEMBER 8

R.N.

Comdr. E. P. Vivian placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. (Sept. 8).

SEPTEMBER 10

R.N.

Wdmr. Lieut. P. R. Sabin, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List (Sept. 10).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss V. Langier has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date Oct. 1.

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 10

REGULAR ARMY

Col. W. B. G. Barne, C.B.E., D.S.O., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 10), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.; Lt.-Col. A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., from The Buffs, to be Col. (Sept. 6), with seny. Jan. 1, 1934; Lt.-Col. E. P. Lloyd, D.S.O., h.p. list, late Lincoln R., to be Col. (Sept. 9).

COMMANDS AND STAFFS

The following relinquish their appointments:—Col. (temp. Brig.) W. B. G. Barne, C.B.E., D.S.O., as Brig. E. Comd., and the temp. rank of Brig. (Sept. 10); Lt. D. W. Heneker, R.A.S.C., as A.D.C. to G.O.C. in C., Gibraltar (Aug. 1).

The following appt. is made:—Col. A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., to be A.A. and Q.M.G. i/c Admin., The Brit. Troops in China, and is granted the local rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Sept. 6).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. R. B. Lambie is restd. to the estab. (June 28); Lt. C. G. Hendley is restd. to the estab. (July 28); 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) N. H. H. Ralston is restd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Aug. 18).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. W. L. Rolleston to be Adj. (June 8).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. E. G. Sinnott retires on ret. pay (Sept. 10); Lt. W. H. L. Gordon is restd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (July 28).

FOOD GUARDS

C. Gdr.—Lt. C. R. d'A. Willis retransfers receiving a gratuity (Sept. 11). S. Gdr.—Lt. J. D. C. S. MacRae to the Adj. (June 22).

INFANTRY

The Buffs.—Maj. G. F. Hamilton, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 6); Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. J. Wood, M.C., to be Maj. (Sept. 6).

Lincoln R.—Lt.-Col. E. P. Lloyd, D.S.O., on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list (Sept. 9); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. P. H. Hansen, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 9); Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. J. Impson, O.B.E., M.C., to be Maj. (Sept. 9); Lt. N. D. Jennings to be Capt. (Sept. 9).

Worce. R.—Capt. S. W. Jones to be Maj. (Sept. 9).

Hampshire R.—Lt.-Col. B. B. von B. im Thurn, D.S.O., M.C., on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list

NO NEW TAXATION CONTEMPLATED

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UNCERTAINTY AHEAD

No Additional Taxation Contemplated

With such uncertainty ahead, the Government feel that it will be unwise to enter upon any large commitments which can reasonably be postponed, and that, if by any means it can be avoided, no additional taxation should be imposed.

As far as can be foreseen, although I admit that is not at the moment very far ahead—it will not be necessary to look for new sources of revenue in 1938. At the same time, it is not so easy, as is sometimes suggested, to cut down expenditure in times of depression and to launch out again when conditions improve.

Expansion can, of course, be curtailed or postponed, but the normal work of administration must go on. It may even increase during a slump as the records of Police, Prisons and Magistrates show.

LEGACY OF REDUCTION

Actual reduction of expenditure, which is to have immediate effect, must generally be at the expense of Public Works, recurrent or extraordinary. Even this is not always possible. The policy which was, therefore, adopted in 1936, of reducing maintenance votes, has left its legacy in deterioration of roads and buildings, and it would be false economy to try to starve these services any longer.

It is necessary, in fact, in order to escape very heavy expenditure in the near future, to do something to make up lost ground. The vote for Public Works Recurrent has, accordingly, been increased from \$1,485,500 in 1937 to \$1,600,200 in 1938, and no attempt has been made to reduce, unduly, those items under Public Works Extraordinary which are of a recurrent nature.

ESSENTIAL WORKS

Mental Hospital and Kowloon Ward Block

The sum provided for Public Works Extraordinary has, on the other hand, been considerably reduced. The only major commitment carried forward from 1937 is the Government Store, the construction of which has been shown clearly to be a measure of economy. There are, however, certain other items which have been postponed from year to year until their

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urgency can no longer be disputed.

Provision for a beginning in the case of two of the most pressing will be found included. These are a new Mental Hospital and a new Ward Block for the Kowloon Hospital. However uncertain the future may be, I feel that Honourable members will agree that the time has at last come when these works can no longer be safely postponed.

WATERWORKS EXTENSION

Even more urgent, if that were possible, is a further extension of waterworks. The position has been very fully and clearly set out in a Sessional Paper printed this year and members have already agreed to the expenditure involved.

This is so large that the inclusion of the work among the items the cost of which is to be met from revenue would either have meant the exclusion of everything else or the imposition of fresh taxation if the expected deficit was not to be swelled to an unacceptable size. (Sept. 9); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. Stokes-Roberts, O.B.E., M.C., from Worce. R., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 9).

K.R.R.C.—Maj.-Gen. Sir John H. Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt. 2nd Bn. (Sept. 9), vice Maj.-Gen. Sir Stewart W. Hare, K.C.M.G., C.B., ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for his appt.

Y. and L.R.—Lt. G. Mander-Jones to be Capt. (Sept. 8).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. T. C. Harrison resigns his comm. (Sept. 10).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. J. H. Jeffers is restd. whilst empd. as Insp. Mech. Trans. Iraq Army (Aug. 9); Lt. D. W. Heneker is restd. to the estab. (Aug. 1); 1st Cl. Staff Sgt.-Maj. E. J. Goreham to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 3).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. C. L. Day, M.B., to be Maj. (provl.) (Sept. 1).

MEMORANDA

Lt. A. J. Dale, late M.G.C. (Inf.), relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T. A. (May 27); Lt. (local Capt.) the Hon. M. E. Dillon, R.H.C., relinquishes the local rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (Aug. 31).

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DRUG MENACE

ANNUAL REPORT OF I. & E. DEPT.

Opium And Heroin

One of the most outstanding features of Hong Kong's year was the increase in illicit distilling in urban areas, states the annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Unemployment at the distilleries has probably led many former employees to turn their knowledge into less legitimate channels, and the cheapness of local rents coupled with the increase in duty has enabled them to flood the market with cheap spirits. Arrests and convictions however have been frequent, and the heavy penalties imposed by local magistrates have had a salutary effect on this form of illegal enterprise.

The total amount of prepared opium sold amounted only to 15,496 taels, which is a new low record. In April of this year the price of Government Opium was reduced from \$17 per tael to \$12 per tael. The seizures of Persian raw opium during the year under review showed a heavy increase over those of 1935. Altogether 38,711 taels were seized under conditions which pointed to Macao as being the chief source from which it was smuggled.

Of 19,851 taels of prepared opium seized about three-fifths was Red Lion brand, which in comparison with last year seems to have regained all its lost popularity.

The number of divans during the year did not decrease and in many cases they reopened within a few hours of being raided. In one case two divans in adjacent houses on a floor opening off the same stair-case were raided, and found in operation on three successive days. Female attendants were found, and tea, cigarettes and fruit were on sale.

During the year under review 3,806,707 pills and 7713 ozs. of heroin were seized in 526 cases, a large majority of which were found in pill factories.

REGISTRY WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. John Denniford Minihinet, of the Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Elfrida Maria Cordeiro, of No. 1 Mallory Street.

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The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 25th September, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1937.

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COLONY WATER SCHEME

Schemes calculated to relieve this Colony of water famine fear for years to come are under contemplation by the authorities and will shortly be put into execution. It is proposed to spend \$3,000,000 on the following projects, among others:

Creation of three thousand acres on the southern slopes of Tai-mo-shan into a catchment area for Jubilee Reservoir;
Building a service reservoir for Kowloon, where rapid residential development is far outstripping the water supply;

Laying new and bigger cross-harbour pipes which will have a capacity to supply the entire Island from the Mainland reservoirs, if necessary;

Building a new pumping station near Kennedy Road in order to ensure a direct supply to a much larger Island area than usual.

WAR RELIEF FUND

Art Exhibition By Three Chinese Girls

Local art fans will certainly feel privileged to attend an Art Exhibition by three well-known Chinese girl artists, Misses Hsiung Pi-shuang, Hsiung Yau-shuang and Hsiung Pei-shuang, which is to be held in the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. The three artists will be personally present and paint on the spot when requested. All the proceeds will be given to the war sufferers in China. The sisters were educated in the Chinese Faculty in the Hong Kong University. Having a great interest in art, they devote much time to it and have acquired the methods of the ancient Chinese masters. They have already gained popular recognition among both Chinese and foreign art circles. Last year, they were invited by some prominent Chinese officials to give exhibitions in the Chinese capital as well as in Shanghai and met with successes never before attained by other contemporaries.

Under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Education, the sisters will shortly make a tour of Europe and America to further their studies. Passports have been obtained through the assistance of Mr. Wu Te-chen, Major of Canton, but owing to the present national crisis, they decided to postpone their sailing, hence the possibility of the forthcoming exhibition which is warmly supported by many well-known Chinese ladies including Mrs. Wu Te-chen, Mrs. Sun Fo, Mrs. T. T. Tsong, Lady Ho Tung and Miss Wu Mook Lan.

There is no doubt that the exhibition will meet with complete success.

IN MEMORIAM

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations given in memory of the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell:

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., \$10;
Mr. G. Miskin \$5; Mr. C. Blaker \$5.

Nanking incognito. He has been associated with the Generalissimo throughout this crisis, and he assured us that never has he seen such indefatigable enthusiasm displayed by any man as by Chiang Kai-shek. He is a zealot radiating confidence and courage. Our friend from the capital further commented that the Generalissimo and his staff are living in a manner so simple that the standard approximate to frugality.

What an example for China's millions to emulate, and what colossal power China can wield if such emulation should become an accomplished fact!

It is perfectly clear now that it is Japan's intention to do what Konoze, in one of his characteristically bellicose moods, threatened would be done unless China "relented," namely, beat her to her knees until she had no more spirit left for fighting. Choice sentiments for twentieth century civilization! It is estimated that soon Japan will have 400,000 men in the field. China can put 2,000,000 soldiers into action.

There is the strength, physical and moral, in China which Japan certainly lacks. China's civil population is behaving splendidly under extremely trying circumstances. It is obvious that the bombing of such a centre as Canton is to demoralise the populace. That plan has completely failed. In fact, it has had the reverse action to what was intended for on all sides there are manifestations of an increasing determination on the part of China's civilians to see this appalling tragedy which Japan has staged in Asia right through to the bitter end.

That the end will be bitter for Japan we have no doubt.

Meanwhile, let us pause in the heat and burden of the day of crisis and say, "Well done, China!"

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY

NOTES ON 1938 ESTIMATES

HONG KONG

Buildings

Central Government Store, \$205,000.—This sum is to permit the further development on the Central Government Store which is being erected on the reclaimed area to the east side of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club premises.

Central Magistracy—Alterations, \$19,000.—To permit the replanning of the top floor of this building in order to provide a third court with Third Magistrate's Office and rooms for witnesses, and Fines Officer. There will also be a Juvenile Court with Waiting Rooms and Office for the Probation Officer. Increased office accommodation will be provided on the first floor.

Wongneicheong Market, \$18,000.—To construct a single storey market of the open type with caretaker's quarters adjoining.

Wongneicheong Development, \$20,000.—Owing to the sale of land in this district and to the request that fresh areas be put up for auction, the development of access roads is required. This is to commence that work.

Outpatients' Department, Government Civil Hospital—Improvement to Ventilation, \$3,000.—Owing to the increased use now being made of the Outpatients' Department, extra ventilation is required.

Anti-Malarial Works, \$50,000.—To permit the further training of stream courses and draining of swamps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

KOWLOON

New Mental Hospital, \$50,000.—The re-provisioning of the existing Mental Home is over due. It is proposed to erect a new Home on a levelled site situated to the east of the Kowloon Hospital. No decision regarding the size or description of the building has been made, as it is considered that the new Director of Medical Services, who is due in Hong Kong in December, should be consulted. The total estimated cost shown in this vote is therefore only very approximate, but a sum of \$50,000 has been included in the estimates this year so that work can be put in hand as soon as possible.

New Ward Block "D" Kowloon Hospital, \$70,000.—This is to commence the construction of a new third class fifty-six bed ward.

Roads, \$30,000.—The vote will meet expenditure incurred on road surfacing, kerbing, channelling and the construction of footpaths in new areas under development.

Kowloon Hospital—Air conditioning of Operating Theatre, \$6,500.—When this operating theatre was designed the use of air conditioning was not a common practice. It is now considered that to obtain ideal conditions the temperature and humidity of an operating theatre should be controlled.

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ARMY CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS

Annual Swimming Sports

The finals of the annual swimming sports of the Army Children's Schools in Hong Kong Area will take place at the Dockyard Swimming Pool, by kind permission of Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.O., on Friday, September 24, at 3 p.m., admission being by invitation only.

The Sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

Competition is very keen between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Last year it was won by Kowloon Schools.

In the Colony Inter-Schools Open Relay race for the Bartholomew Challenge Cup, the teams qualified for the final are King's College, Queen's College, La Salle College, Army Elder Children's School, Hong Kong and Army Elder Children's School, Kowloon. The Competition is restricted to children under the age of 14 years.

Spectators and others are reminded that it is forbidden to take cameras into H.M. Dockyard.

MORE SERIOUS CRIMES IN 1936

Annual Police Report

There were many more serious crimes in Hong Kong during 1936 than in the year previous, the Inspector General of Police discloses in his review of last year's police activities, published yesterday. But those crimes classed as "outrages," such as piracies, had decreased, from 102 in 1935 to 89 in 1936, the lowest since 1931.

The Inspector General of Police writes, in part:

Trade and industry were dull and unemployment was high, both in Kwantung and in Hong Kong. Both factors fostered in Hong Kong a large number of persons desperate for a means of livelihood. Sheer poverty drove many to theft. The number of saloons for playing mahjong and the number of opium dens increased. These acted as a temptation to many to commit petty crime, in order to obtain money to gamble or to smoke opium.

The intensive measures adopted in Canton, after the political turnover in September, for the suppression of gambling and opium smoking, deprived hundreds of employees of gambling saloons and opium dens of employment, and also caused the dispersal of a large number of bad characters who used to frequent these institutions.

These conditions were reflected in Hong Kong by a very large, if not an alarming increase in all forms of larceny. The figures are 50 per cent. higher than those for 1935. The figures are disquieting, but it is satisfactory to record that the members of the Force have worked diligently to meet the increase. Their work has increased 50 per cent. under these heads, and they have secured even a higher percentage of arrests and convictions in 1936 than in 1935. Members of all contingents have contributed to this result.

The total number of cases of serious crime was 9,038 as against 6,373 in 1935. The value of the property stolen (\$303,497) was considerably less than in 1935 (\$576,203).

PUNISHMENT INSUFFICIENT

The Courts and Prison have failed to stem the increase in minor serious crime. The number of persons convicted for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance suggests that punishments for these offences are not sufficient deterrent.

In accordance with Government instructions ten Probationary Chinese Sub-Inspectors were recruited in September. Effort was made to secure a younger and better type of candidate than those recruited in 1933. The Probationers entered the Police Training School to undergo a course of training in all branches of Police work. It is hoped that these officers may later be able to undertake some of the supervisory work at present carried out by European officers. One recruit deserted three days after engagement.

Instruction of the Police Force in anti-gas measures was commenced in February 1936. Full details are given in the report of the Principal of the Police Training School.

On various occasions during the year the Hong Kong Police received valued assistance and co-operation from officers of the Bureau of Public Safety for Kwangtung and from Chinese officials and officers administering territory adjacent to the British border. I take this opportunity to acknowledge my grateful appreciation of these services.

SUMMARY OF CRIME

The total number of cases (except summonses) dealt with by the Police during 1936 was 46,587 as against 39,373 in 1935, being an increase of 7,214 or 18 per cent.

SPECIAL BRANCH

There were no Communist demonstrations and no strikes or labour troubles due to Communist agitation during the period under review.

A number of arrests were made in May and again in September of persons engaged in anti-Japanese activities.

During the year, 5,679 persons registered with the Registration Office and 4,894 left the Colony. There were 22 convictions for breaches of the Ordinance. On December 31, 1936, there were 5,822 registered aliens in the Colony.

The Finger Print Department added 16,319 records to the Bureau.

JAPAN REVIEW

Financial Steps Outlined

The text of Finance Minister Kaya's address, in the House of Representatives, reported by Domei, follows:

"I wish to speak on the outlines of the budget for extraordinary military and naval expenditures, as well as of the supplementary budget for the 12th year of Showa (1937), which have been submitted to the Diet and on the financial and economic policy of the Government with regard to the China incident."

"As to the expenditure connected with the present situation, your approval was previously given to the necessary outlay at the 71st Session of the Diet. However, in view of the subsequent developments, the appropriations required to cover the expenditures on the necessary measures now are as follows:

"Extraordinary military and naval expenditures—approximately ¥2,022,000,000.

"In the General Accounts for various Ministries—approximately ¥12,000,000.

"Of the above mentioned items, the extraordinary military and naval expenditures are required for the conduct of hostilities. Not only because they involve large sums, but also because it is deemed necessary to treat them specially as required by their very nature, apart from the general budgetary items, and to deal with the entire period in which they are expended from now until the termination of the incident as a single fiscal year, it has been decided to submit a bill relative to the establishment of a Special Account for the Extraordinary Military and Naval Expenditures."

Present Situation

"As regards the general accounts for other ministries, such appropriations are submitted for necessary expenditures in consideration of the present situation, as expenditures required for foreign affairs, an increase of the fund for the relief of soldiers and their families, encouragement of all activities for the assistance of soldiers, general mobilization of the national spirit, enforcement of the law on air defence, emergency measures for rural and fishing villages and compensation for the loss in importation of ammonium sulphate."

"As for the sources of revenue for the above mentioned expenditures, it is our plan to employ funds raised by loans for all extraordinary military and naval expenditures and, for the items in the general accounts, the unused portion of this year's authorized appropriations as well as the increased amount of ordinary annual revenue resulting from the expenditures."

"Aside from these, supplementary appropriations have been provided in each special account in the overseas possessions for necessary expenditures in respect to the present situation."

"Furthermore, it has been decided to present a bill for the purpose of affording the officers and men on the front in the China incident exemption or reduction of taxes and postponement of their collection."

"The expenditure pertaining to the incident amounts to a large sum; but is deemed essential for the purpose of chastizing the outrageous Chinese forces and to cause a prompt reconsideration on the part of the Chinese Government. And in order to fully accomplish these purposes, I believe it necessary to readjust our financial and economic structures so as to meet this emergency; that is to say, various measures must be taken primarily with a view to supplying as plentifully as possible necessary materials, capital, and labour to essential industries, such as those connected with national defence. While a liberal flow of capital must be positively promoted the limited supply of capital, materials and labour necessitates the discouragement for the time being of inaugurating or expanding enterprises for which there is no pressing necessity. We must also limit the export of materials, and simultaneously restrict the import of materials that are relatively unessential, thereby augmenting the capacity to import essential materials and taking measures to meet the deficiency in the commodity supply at home. In conformity with these aims, therefore, it is necessary to make suitable adjustments."

NEW TERRITORY

There was a marked decrease in outrages during the year—the number of cases being 16 as against 34 in 1935. Five cases were responsible for the death of 8 persons. There were one case of suspected murder, 11 cases of armed robbery and one of manslaughter (traffic).

It was established that at least four cases of armed robbery were perpetrated by gangs from Chinese Territory.

The presence of a tiger was reported in the early months of the year. With the exception of a few reported instances of cattle and pigs being mauled, it did no serious damage, and disappeared after some weeks.

POLICE STRENGTH

The total police force strength was 2,337 comprised of 265 Europeans, 803 Indians, 1,014 Chinese, 255 Water Police. These figures are exclusive of Inspectors, etc.

The conduct of the Police was European Contingent, good; Indian Contingent, an improvement; Chinese Contingent (Cantonese), less satisfactory than in 1935 (there were 1,201 reports as against 963 in 1935); Chinese Contingent (Wei Hai Wei), good; Water Police, very fair.

During the year 902 mendicants were repatriated at a cost of \$921.65. Dead bodies found number 1,061, all but 10 being children.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Traffic accidents totalled 2,483 as against 2,428 in 1935; fatalities were 75 as against 69. There was one conviction for manslaughter. Public motor vehicles passed as fit were 4,458; Commercial motor vehicles passed 7,400. Licences suspended were 107 and those cancelled number seven.

The Police Department spent \$458,961 during the year as against \$395,634 the year before. Revenue at \$722,734 was down by \$90,000.

The Hong Kong Police Reserve showed a decrease in strength at 204 as against 229.

FUNERAL OF GUNNER

Full Military Honours Accorded

The funeral of Gunner W. Beswick, whose death occurred on Tuesday, as the result, it is alleged, of a blow from a fellow soldier at Lyceum Barracks, was held yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery with full military honours.

SOLDIER ARRESTED

In connection with the death of Gunner W. Beswick at Lyceum Barracks, it was learned from the Police yesterday that Gunner Macintosh, of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, has been arrested. He will be brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day on a charge of manslaughter.

Gunner Beswick died, it is alleged, as a result of having been struck by Gunner Macintosh.

"H.Q. WING" WINS

In a friendly football match at Happy Valley yesterday, Headquarters Wing, Seaforth Highlanders, beat "S" Company of the same Regiment by 3 goals to 1. Cheyney, McNinch and Ross scored for the winners, while Yardley obtained the only goal for "S" Company.

Teams:—
Headquarter Wing: Wilmut, Bromley, Rangeley, Clarke, Cheyney, Robinson; Anderson, Sharp, McNinch, Multhead, and Ross.

"S" Company: Forsyth; Whitfer, Buckley; Ray, McConachie, L/Cpl. Cawie; Pte. Steele, Robertson, Oliver, Yardley, and L/Cpl. McNeil.

SEVERE CASUALTIES AMONG REFUGEES IN NANKING

Nanking, September 22: The known casualties as the result of to-day's air raids include more than 100 refugees who were blown to bits when a bomb exploded on the waterfront camp. Several buildings behind the headquarters of the Kuomintang were demolished and the final check-up shows that more than 30 places were bombed, averaging two or three projectiles in each place.

Much amazement and perturbation was caused by the Japanese bombing of the south city, the most densely populated part of Nanking and also the new residential district where the American, Italian, and German Embassies are situated and where most of the foreign homes are situated.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE DENY USING POISON GAS IN SHANGHAI

Nanking, September 22: A spokesman of the Chinese Military Headquarters issued a vigorous denial of the Japanese charges, broadcast by radio last night from Tokyo, that the Chinese had used poison gas during the fighting around Shanghai.

The spokesman explained that China is merely fighting a war of defence and that the Chinese troops were fighting in accordance with International Law and will not use any unnecessary or inhuman methods of warfare.

The Japanese allegation, the spokesman added, was probably designed to cover up the Japanese intention to use poison gas. The world knows too well, he said, that the Japanese planes have wantonly destroyed cultural institutions and hospitals and have attacked members of the Red Cross, and will not easily fall prey to Japanese propaganda.—*Central News.*

FRENCH SHIP ATTACKED

British Warships Go To Assistance

London, Sept. 22. It is reported that the new Naval patrol in connection with the Nyon Anti-Piracy Agreement started yesterday. It is understood that a French steamer wirelessly for assistance when attacked by a plane south of the Balearic Islands. The plane failed to cause damage to the vessel and when British warships came to her assistance it flew off. The French merchantman was escorted by the British warships for some distance.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BOOK RECALLED

London, Sept. 22. Surprise has been caused by an announcement by the firm of publishers Messrs. Methuen and Co., recalling copies of a new book, "Trivial Fond Records," by Sir Laurence Guillemard, a former Governor of the Straits Settlements. The book was to have been released for sale on September 23. It contains reminiscences of the administrative service, and a number of reviews have already appeared in the press. The publishers have made no statement giving reasons for the recall.—*Reuter.*

LOYD GEORGE OBJECTS

London, Sept. 22. The postponement of the publication of Sir Laurence Guillemard's book followed Mr. Lloyd George's objection to certain passages. Mr. Lloyd George's secretary has stated that the matter has been placed in the hands of solicitors.—*Reuter.*

CABINET CRISIS IN TURKEY

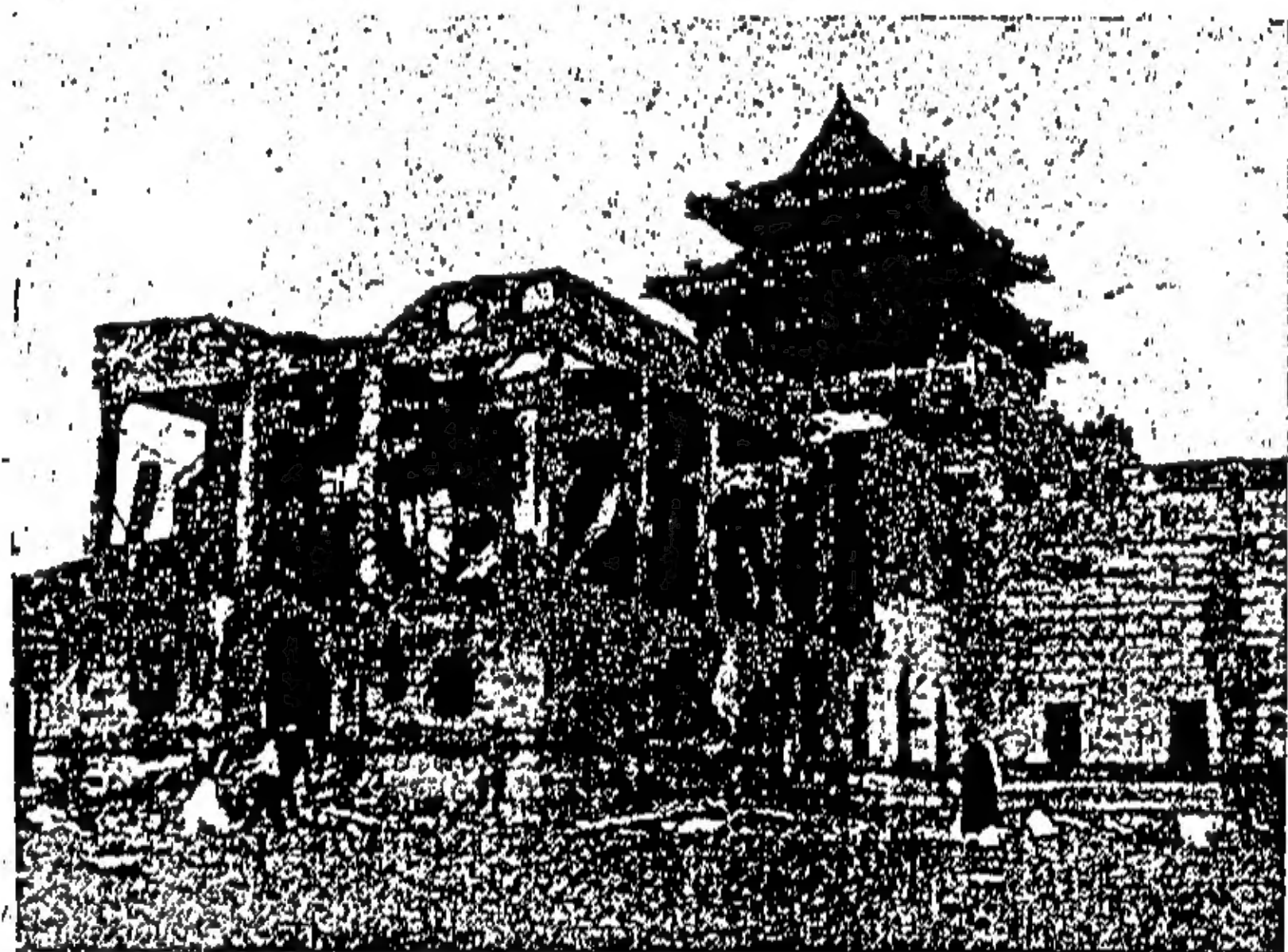
Istanbul, Sept. 22. It is understood that there is a Cabinet crisis in Turkey and it is reported that the Premier and the Prime Minister will not be included in the new Government when it is formed. News of the Government split will not be published in Turkey until it is possible to announce the new Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AMERICAN DRIVER'S FEAT

Records Broken Wholesale

Salt Lake City, Sept. 22. The American driver, Ab Jenkins, have broken all records from 500 to 4,000 kilometres and for the three, six, and twelve hour runs to-day, driving at the Bournville Salt Flats, Utah. The average speed in the twelve hour run was 180.17 miles per hour which is seven miles better than the previous record. It is understood that the American driver, Cobb, who holds the lap record at Brookland, will attempt to break the world's record of 301 miles per hour held by Sir Malcolm Campbell. The designer of Sir Campbell's Bluebird is designing the car, for Cobb who will make the attempt on the record at the Bournville Salt Flats. The car will be driven by two Schneider engines developing 1,500 horsepower each.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CIVIC CENTRE DAMAGE



Top: A Japanese field gun near the Administrative Building in the Civic Centre. Below: The complete destruction of the east wing of the Museum. (Photos. "N.C. Daily News").

THE SPANISH FRONT

Insurgent Governor Of Irun Detained

Paris, Sept. 22: The press here takes a grave view of the events leading to the detention of Major Troncoso, Insurgent Governor of Irun, who had voluntarily crossed the frontier and informed the French police that he planned to kidnap the submarine C2 whereupon he was detained. A ferment on the frontier followed and the Insurgents closed in on the Spanish side. The "Paris Surete" states that no doubt the recent series of bomb outrages perpetrated by Spanish terrorists were believed to have been planned in Irun. The crew of the C2 assert that they recognise Major Troncoso as the leader of the boarding party. Major Troncoso is being transferred to Bayonne.—*Reuter.*

DESPERATE RESISTANCE

London, Sept. 22: Bands of Asturians are staging a desperate resistance to the insurgent advance on the Gijon front where the advance is very slow owing to the necessity for clearing both sides of the mountains along the road to Gijon. The Asturians are dynamiting all the bridges in their retreat in order to render the insurgent advance most difficult. The Government troops claim advances on the southern sector. Three hundred and fifty Italian legionaries who were wounded on the Northern Spanish front have arrived in Naples.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SEVENTH CONVICTION

"Bad Hat" Caught On Nocturnal Visit

A youngster, Li Kam Cheun, aged 17, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of attempted larceny at Nathan Road, on September 20. At 3 a.m. that day defendant gained entrance to the house through a window. The occupant Miss Mary Arco was awakened and an alarm was raised. Defendant was arrested by a man in the house. Six previous convictions having been proved sentence of 6 months' hard labour was imposed.

Hong Kong Students Relief Association

The Committee of the Hong Kong Students Relief Association held their first meeting last night in the Union Assembly Hall of the University. The following elections were made:—Chairman, Mr. Ching-lu (Hong Kong University); Vice-chairman, Miss Wong Sik Ho (St. Paul's Girl School); Hon. Secretary, Chinese section - Mr. Shek Pak Hang, (Chinese Middle School); English Section - Mr. Lai Man Yuet (King's College); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Au Wai Kwok, Manager of Kwong Tung Bank. Sir William Hornell was appointed President, and the following were appointed Hon. Advisers:—Miss

AMERICAN TELLS OF AIR RAIDS

CANTON THRILLS

Crowds of Chinese flocked to Hong Kong by train from Canton yesterday. At the railway yesterday, an American citizen who resided in Tungshan, told a thrilling story to representatives of the "Daily Press."

"The night was rather bright, as the moon was shining but the raiding Japanese planes could not be seen," he said. "The only way which we could distinguish them from the Chinese was from the buzzing sound. During this raid I think that the Chinese planes took off but Chinese anti-aircraft batteries certainly replied."

During the early hours of Tuesday another mass raid took place and Chinese land batteries were again kept busy.

"The Chinese anti-aircraft batteries" he said, "were very efficient because they kept the Japanese from hitting their objective, which was the railway station, and the nearest point which a bomb landed was two blocks away."

When the train departed from Canton about 5 p.m. Japanese planes were again heading in the direction of Canton. Prior to leaving he witnessed an ammunition train, bound for a Northern city, leaving Canton with "Highly Dangerous" marked on the side of the wagons.

A troupe of Chinese gypsies were forced to leave Canton as they were unable to make a living under repeated bombardment. The group billeted themselves in the archway of the entrance of the railway station in Kowloon, on arrival here.

SEVEN HOMES DESTROYED

Nanking, Sept. 22. Seven homes behind the Bank of China were demolished but there were no casualties, the occupants having taken refuge in the dug-outs. Bombs also fell near the head office of the Telegraph Administration but the building was not damaged.—*Reuter.*

HAND GRENADES FROM PLANES

Nanking, Sept. 22. Japanese planes showered hand grenades on the south city and many fell in front of the A.B.C. Restaurant, filling the streets with holes. Another bomb fell on Chunsan Road, Nanking's main thoroughfare, making a huge crater in the ground. The bomb intended for the Kuomintang Headquarters blew up a nearby Chinese hotel. The full extent of the damage is not yet known but the loss of life is small because of the shelter afforded by the well-prepared dug-outs.—*Reuter.*

INCREASE IN FIRE CALLS

Brigade Report

The report of the Chief Officer, Hong Kong Fire Brigade for the year 1936, states that the expenditure of the Fire Brigade for the year 1936 was \$293,162.54 including special expenditure amounting to \$11,225.31 as against \$265,332.15 including special expenditure amounting to \$10,477.17 in 1935. Two fatalities resulted from fire during the year, viz., a Chinese male, aged 20 years, who succumbed to burns received at a fire in an un-numbered hut in Lung Chau Tseng Village, Kowloon City, on the 10th April, and a Chinese workman, aged 18 years, who was suffocated at the fire which occurred on the S.E. "Recorder" in Talkoo Dock on the 11th November.

Eighteen persons lost their lives as a result of collapses and landslides. Nine of these deaths resulted from collapses caused by the typhoon on the 17th August.

Forty-five persons were extricated alive from the above collapses and landslides.

The number of calls received during the year totalled 192; actual fires 158, chimney fires 12, collapses 7, landslides 3, and false alarms 12. Compared with the previous year (1935) there was an increase of 53 calls.

Wu So Ching, Miss D. Hutchinson, Miss E. Atkins, Rev. Bishop Hall, Dr. M. K. Lo, and Mr. Lau King Ching.

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NANKING RAID

Shanghai Front Lull

Regarding the air raids on Nanking yesterday, it is stated that no less than 51 Japanese planes participated in the operations and bombs were dropped on the different parts of the capital though without finding any "important target." Chinese anti-aircraft fire was yesterday heavier than before and this was taken as an indication that the Chinese defences have been so strengthened that they are now ready to cope with any attack, no matter on how large a scale.

There is again a lull in the Shanghai front where only minor skirmishes were reported from Lotien and Liuhc. From Swatow it is learned that four Japanese warships have appeared in the harbour again, after an absence of a few days.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Tokyo, Sept. 22: The Japanese spokesman declared, that the Japanese Air Force will not attack non-combatants or endanger foreign lives in raids on Nanking, but the Japanese Government does not commit themselves to the payment of indemnity on loss of lives or damage to property suffered by foreign nationals in the raids. The spokesman declared that nineteen Chinese machines were brought down to-day in the aerial battle over Nanking while the Chinese Government offices, barracks and aerodromes were hit. The Japanese Foreign Office states that 57 Japanese fishing boats were detained in Vladivostok by the Soviet authorities for allegedly being in Soviet territory waters. In Tokyo there is indication that Japan will not take part in the deliberations of the League's Advisory Committee to which she was invited to send a representative.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

U.S. EMBASSY RETURN

Nanking, Sept. 22: The American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson and his staff have returned to the Embassy from the gunboat Luzon. Chinese circles express gratification at the return of the party especially as they returned despite the prospect of further raids.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH REPRESENTATIONS

Paris, Sept. 22. The French Ambassador to Tokyo has been instructed to make representations on the subject of the Nanking bombing similar to the British representations.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S UNITED STAND

(Continued from Page 1)
overthrow of the Kuomintang Government. The German-educated Communist leader, Chu Teh, considered to be one of the best military brains in China, commands the reorganised Red forces with the rank of General. The manifesto adds that the new policy is designed to consolidate unity of the nation at a moment of national crisis.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI MAN'S DEATH

London, Sept. 22. The death is reported of Mr. T. E. Trueman, from Shanghai. He was buried at sea.—*Reuter.*

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Scene after a bomb had killed 1,000 people in a Shanghai thoroughfare.

WARNING TO HOLD GOOD
Shanghai, Sept. 22. Vice-Admiral Hasegawa's warning to foreign warships and nationals to move from Nanking, remains for the duration of the war, said a Japanese spokesman to-day who added that the Capital will be subjected to repeated attacks.—*Reuter.*

Cook
by
Gas

NO NEW TAXATION CONTEMPLATED

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A NEW LOAN
The Government consider that this and similar expenditure, which can be shown to be remunerative, can properly be met from a new loan. The position is set out in the Financial Secretary's memorandum and I trust that the proposal, which, while safeguarding our cash balances, enables new construction to be financed very cheaply, will commend itself to this Council.

CLERICAL SERVICE
Increase of Numbers in Higher Classes

The Finance Committee of this Council agreed recently to a proposal, whereby, as from January 1, 1938, the number of posts in the various classes of the Junior Clerical Service should bear a certain proportion to the total number of officers in that service.

This means an increase in 1938 of the numbers in the higher classes, and so involves increased expenditure, estimated to amount to about \$7,000. The increase cannot, however, be shown in the estimates because it will not be known until the end of the year what individuals will receive promotion under this scheme.

The new scales of salaries, popularly known as the African Scales, appear for the first time in the Estimates. These scales have so far been applied only in the case of new recruits to the Service.

NEW CADET OFFICERS

Under Colonial Secretary's Office, it is proposed to recruit two new Cadet Officers in 1938. Since these officers have to undergo a long period of training they will not be ready to take up their duties until the autumn of 1941, and it is necessary to make provision early for possible retirements or transfers.

Under the head "Secretariat for Chinese Affairs" will be found provision for one Lady Assistant and three additional female inspectors.

These appointments are being made in accordance with the recommendations of the Mutual Commission and with resolutions adopted by the League of Nations Conference at Bandung in 1937.

REORGANISATION OF TREASURY

There is a compensating reduction of one Cadet Officer and his interpreter. The reduction is, actually, more apparent than real, because it has been necessary, for many years past, to deprive the Secretary for Chinese Affairs of his Third Assistant, except during a few months in the winter when the return of officers from leave made it possible to spare one for the post.

Proposals for the re-organization of the Treasury will shortly be put before this Council. They involve, briefly, the transfer of the Financial Secretary to an office at the Colonial Secretariat, and the creation of a post of Accountant General for the supervision of the Treasury work proper.

I shall not attempt to go into any detail at the moment, because the matter is still under consideration. I may say, however, that the proposals do not involve any additional expenditure. On the contrary there will probably be a net saving.

AIR MAIL
New Empire Scheme Early Next Year?

The Air Mail payment and subsidy again appear under the Post Office. Of the sums under Sub-heads 2 and 3, \$4,250 represents the subsidy at present payable in respect of the service from Hong Kong to Penang.

The other figures represent Hong Kong's contribution to what is called the "all-up" service, under which all first class mail for destinations within the Empire will be carried by air at ordinary rates. A beginning has already been made elsewhere and we expect that the system will be extended to Hong Kong early next year.

MR. H. A. TAYLOR

Under Imports and Exports Department will be found provision for the payment of a personal allowance, already approved by the Finance Committee and by the Secretary of State, to Mr. H. A. Taylor in recognition of the value of his services to the Colony; also, for the salary of an Assistant Monopoly Analyst.

The title is somewhat misleading, since the opium monopoly, whatever may have been the case in the past, is now of little importance. On the other hand, the control of liquor and tobacco, both very important sources of revenue, requires technical knowledge not usually

possessed by a purely administrative officer. More important still, there is the menace of the traffic in dangerous drugs.

The Finance Committee has agreed to this appointment and steps are being taken to recruit a suitable officer.

HARBOUR ITEMS
I should, perhaps, say a word about the two large items of Special Expenditure under Harbour Department. The new launch is, of course, required by the Sanitary Department for towing refuse lighters. The present S.P. 2 is quite unseaworthy and cannot economically be repaired. The diaphone for Waglan will replace the existing apparatus which is out of date and cannot satisfactorily be kept in repair; it is regarded as essential for the safety of shipping approaching Hong Kong.

A NEW COURT ROOM
Overworked Bench at Central Magistracy

Air Services show a large increase, inevitable when we consider the sudden and rapid growth of Services using the Air Port.

Provision will be found under Public Works Extraordinary for the construction of a third court at the Central Magistracy. The number of cases heard at this Magistracy has risen to about 40,000 per annum, a greater number than can be dealt with satisfactorily by two Magistrates. The opening of the third court will necessitate some increase in staff.

There is some increase in Police personnel. Provision has been made for ten additional Cantonese Sub-Inspectors — with a corresponding reduction in the number of European Lance Sergeants. It is too early yet to express an opinion regarding the success of this experiment.

RADIUM OFFER

A sum of \$5,000 has been included under subhead 60 of the Medical Department Estimates for the purchase of radium. This sum should be regarded at present as a token.

An offer has been received from the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital to sell to the Government the whole, or part, of the Radium owned by that institution.

It has, however, been thought advisable to defer consideration of the offer until the return from leave of the Radiologist, Dr. Farr. When his advice has been received and considered, the recommendations of the Government will be brought in due course before this Council.

Head 27.D appears for the first time. It is thought desirable that funds should be available for the organisation of what would perhaps be better described as Passive Defence, that is to say, the protection of the civilian population in case of attack from the air or otherwise. No decision has yet been reached as to the way in which this sum will be expended.

CHARITABLE SERVICES
Splendid Work of Tung Wah Hospital

Under Miscellaneous Services, there has been a redistribution of grants to certain Home Institutions. A grant to the War Memorial Nursing Home appears in the Estimates for the first time, and a sum of \$20,000 has been provisionally included, in view of the possibility that the Pacific Scientific Congress may be held in Hong Kong in 1938.

\$25,000 has been provided for a new edition—now somewhat overdue—of the Ordinances and Regulations.

Under Charitable Services, the grant to the General Chinese Charities Fund has been increased by \$30,000 at the request of the Committee which administers the Fund. The Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals which are the principal beneficiaries have suffered much in recent years through the general fall in income from house property and mortgage interest, while their expenses, owing to the high cost of efficiency, and to a large increase in the number of patients treated, have swollen from year to year.

FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE EAST

I should like to take this opportunity to urge those charitable persons and organisations, whose contributions hitherto have maintained this splendid institution, not to relax their efforts in the future.

The Tung Wah Hospital is famous throughout the East, and it would be nothing less than a calamity if it were forced, through lack of adequate support, to choose between insolvency and coming to the rates.

I now move the first reading of the Bill.

AREA AQUATIC SPORTS

FINALS RESULTS

5th A.A. Battery Success

Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the finals of the Hong Kong Area thirteenth annual aquatic sports.

The Aggregate Cup was won by the 5th Anti-aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery, who also won the water polo knock-out.

The results were as follows:—
Inter-Company Battery Relay: 1. 9th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 2. 7th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 3. "B" Coy., Middlesex. Time: 3 mins. 9.4/5 secs.

Enlisted Boys (50 yards):—1. Hilden, R.W.F.; 2. Evans, R.W.F.; 3. Robinson, R.A. Time: 31.1/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke:—1. Pte. Hughes, R.A.M.C.; 2. Pte. Harris, R.A.M.C.; 3. Gnr. Oliver, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A. Time: 1 min. 7 secs.

100 Yards Free Style (Indians):—1. 3rd Bty., H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 4th Bty., H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 1st Bty., H.K.S.R.A. Inter-Battery Medley Relay:—1. 5th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 2. 40th Fortress, R.E.; 3. Middlesex. Time: 1 min. 48.2/5 secs.

Army Boys' Handicap (50 yds.):—1. Morris; 2. T. Stanton; 3. Bland. 220 Yds. Championship:—1. Gnr. Seary, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 2. L/Sgt. Diben, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 3. Gnr. Hobson, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A. Time: 3 mins. 48.2/5 secs.

Army Girls' Handicap (25 yds.):—1. D. Grinham; 2. P. Leves. Inter Bds.-Battn. Relay (300 yds.):—1. 5th A.A. Bde, R.A.; 2. Middlesex; 3. 8th Hvy. Bde, R.A. Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

50 Yds. Free Style (Indians):—1. 4th Bty., H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bty., H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 3rd Bty., H.K.S.R.A. High Diving:—1. Pte. Nicholls, R.A.M.C.; 2. L/Cpl. Holdford, Middlesex; 3. Pte. Stevens, R.E.

100 Yds. Back Stroke:—1. Gnr. Oliver, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 2. Pte. Harris, R.A.M.C.; 3. L/Bdr. Lucas, 8th A.A. Bty., R.A. Time: 1.32.2/5 secs.

Officers Race (100 Yards):—1. Lt. Barron, R.E.; 2. Lt. Davenport, R.A.; 3. Lt. Symons, R.A. Time: 12.2/5 secs.

50 Yards Dash:—1. Sgt. Bliton, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 2. L/Bdr. Folkard, 5th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 3. Pte. Birk, Seaforth. Time: 29.1/5 secs.

Plunging Competition:—8th Hvy. Bty., R.A.

The Middlesex "B" Company beat the "D" Company by 4-3 in a football match played at King's Park yesterday.

I have already made a passing reference to Public Works both Recurrent and Extraordinary. Proposals with regard to the latter will be found with full explanations in the memorandum prepared by the Director of Public Works.

The only other matter, which I think requires mention at this stage, is the transfer of Wireless from Public Works Department to Post Office. Under that Department you will find an addition in the person of a Wireless Engineer, and under Electrical Department, Public Works Department, you will find an addition of one Electrical Engineer.

These additions and alterations are consequent on the retirement, in 1938, of Mr. L. H. King. I need not remind you of the splendid work done by Mr. King in connection with the development of wireless telegraphy and broadcasting in the Colony and I am sure you will all wish to associate yourselves with me in expressing our gratitude to him for his past services, and our hope that he will long enjoy the rest he has earned.

STAFF THANKED

I should like, on my own behalf, to thank the staff of the Colonial Secretariat for their assistance in the preparation of these Estimates, and, in particular, Mr. Clarke who has had to add this work to a day already sufficiently full. Normally, the Colonial Secretary has four assistants, but this year we have been one short all through the summer, and this has thrown on the remainder, and on Mr. Davies, the chief clerk, a great deal of additional work.

The troubles in China too have not made things easier. I hope therefore that, if you find any sins of omission or commissions, you will remember these difficulties and look on them leniently.

I now move the first reading of the Bill.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Invitation To Be Sent To Singapore?

Yesterday afternoon the Army ranges at Kowloon City presented an animated appearance, when the Hong Kong Rifle Association held its third Spoon and Practice Shoot of the season. The number attending was the largest seen this month, in spite of other counter-attractions, such as the Area swimming meeting and other sports fixtures.

The light was unusually difficult, varying from glare to deep shadow, while the wind at the longer distances troubled many of the competitors.

A pleasing feature of the shoot was the appearance, for the first time, of members of the 1st Kumaon Rifles, which unit has recently become affiliated to the Association.

The Honorary Secretary asks us to point out that the handicap awarded to a member for use when shooting with the S.R. (a) rifle, does not hold good when the same member uses the S.R. (b) weapon, and vice-versa.

We are also requested to make a renewed appeal for as many photographs as possible of individual and team prize winners at the last Prize Meeting. As already stated in these columns, a selection of such photographs will be made for reproduction in the new edition of the Association's Year-Book, which is shortly to be published. Care will be taken, in all cases, to return all prints and negatives, if desired, to the sender.

CLAY-BIRD RANGE

It is hoped that by this time next week the construction of the clay-bird range will have been put in hand, and the members of the Sub-committee, appointed to deal

with this matter, are now considering a draft set of rules which has been forwarded to them for this purpose. Similarly, matters have greatly advanced, during the last few days, as regards the miniature rifle shooting section of the Association, concerning which an important announcement is expected in the near future.

In addition to these activities of the Association, the matter of the provision of a "zero" range is also receiving careful consideration, and it is hoped that this most important facility will be available for use by middle October. Should this be the case, it seems likely that within a short time it will be possible for members to indulge in open range shooting with the rifle and revolver; miniature range shooting, again with the rifle and revolver; "zero" range shooting with the rifle, and clay-bird shooting with the sporting gun, all within easy reach of the Association's Clubhouse on the Army Ranges.

A suggestion has been made that consideration should be given to the possibility of an invitation being extended to members of the Singapore Rifle Association to take part in the various events, to be competed for at the Prize Meeting to be held in the early part of 1938, and in particular, to shoot for the Inter-Port Trophy, shoulder-to-shoulder, on the Army Ranges. If this can be arranged, there is no doubt that it will largely increase the interest in the meeting generally, while the good, which is bound to result from a visit of this nature, is incalculable.

The leading score made yesterday afternoon was as follows:—

S.R. (b)	Score at Score at Score at Aggregate				
	Ass'n	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score
	H'cap.	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—L/Cpl. Downing	3	31	34	29	94*
2.—Surg. Lt. Mackie	3	32	32	29	93†
3.—Mr. Cory	1	29	29	32	90.
4.—Lieut. Hawkins	2	29	33	27	89
5.—Sgt. McKay	3	29	30	28	87
6.—L/Cpl. Graham	—	28	29	29	86
7.—Cpl. Richardson	—	33	28	25	86
8.—Rfn. Managh	1	30	28	26	84
9.—D/M. Wilkie	—	25	30	27	82
10.—Lieut. Wilson	2	30	30	21	81

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bridge.—Cheero Club Contract

Bridge, 8 p.m.

Football.—R.A.O.C. v. "A" Coy.

(Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley.

Retiree. Sgt. Alcock.

Meeting.—Kowloon C.C. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—"C" Division: Radio S.C. v. Chinese R.C. (1), Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Army T.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C. (2); U.S.R.C. Championships.—Open Singles, Tsui

Wai-pui v. A. Crawford; A. L. Sullivan v. S. A. Rumjahn.

SATURDAY

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Association Council Meeting (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—"D" Division: Central British v. Police R.C., Kowloon Indians v. Chinese R.C. Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley.

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY

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NEW KOWLOON

Buildings
New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7.—Quarters, Storeroom, etc. for Sections. \$8,000.—There is no accommodation at present in this new cemetery.

Roads, \$40,000.—To meet expenditure for surfacing, kerbing and channelling roads made necessary by new development.

"Customs Pass Road Widening, \$10,000.—To complete this contract, which covers the widening and improvement of the lower section of the existing road so as to permit it to take modern traffic.

Castle Peak Road.—Improvement between Kom Tsun Street and Lai Chi Kok Pass, \$10,000.—The existing road is insufficiently strong to take modern traffic.

Aerodrome.—Runway, \$40,000.—To cover half the cost of a runway which is to be constructed by the Works and Buildings section of the R.A.F. at Kai Tak. The other half of the cost is being found by the Air Ministry.

Recreation Grounds, \$20,000.—To continue the new Recreation Ground development on the west of the Polo Ground at Boundary Street.

Repairs to Sea Wall and Road at Lai Chi Kok, \$45,000.—To complete the work of reinstatement after typhoon damage to this sea wall and road which was caused by the typhoon of 1936. The work was commenced this year.

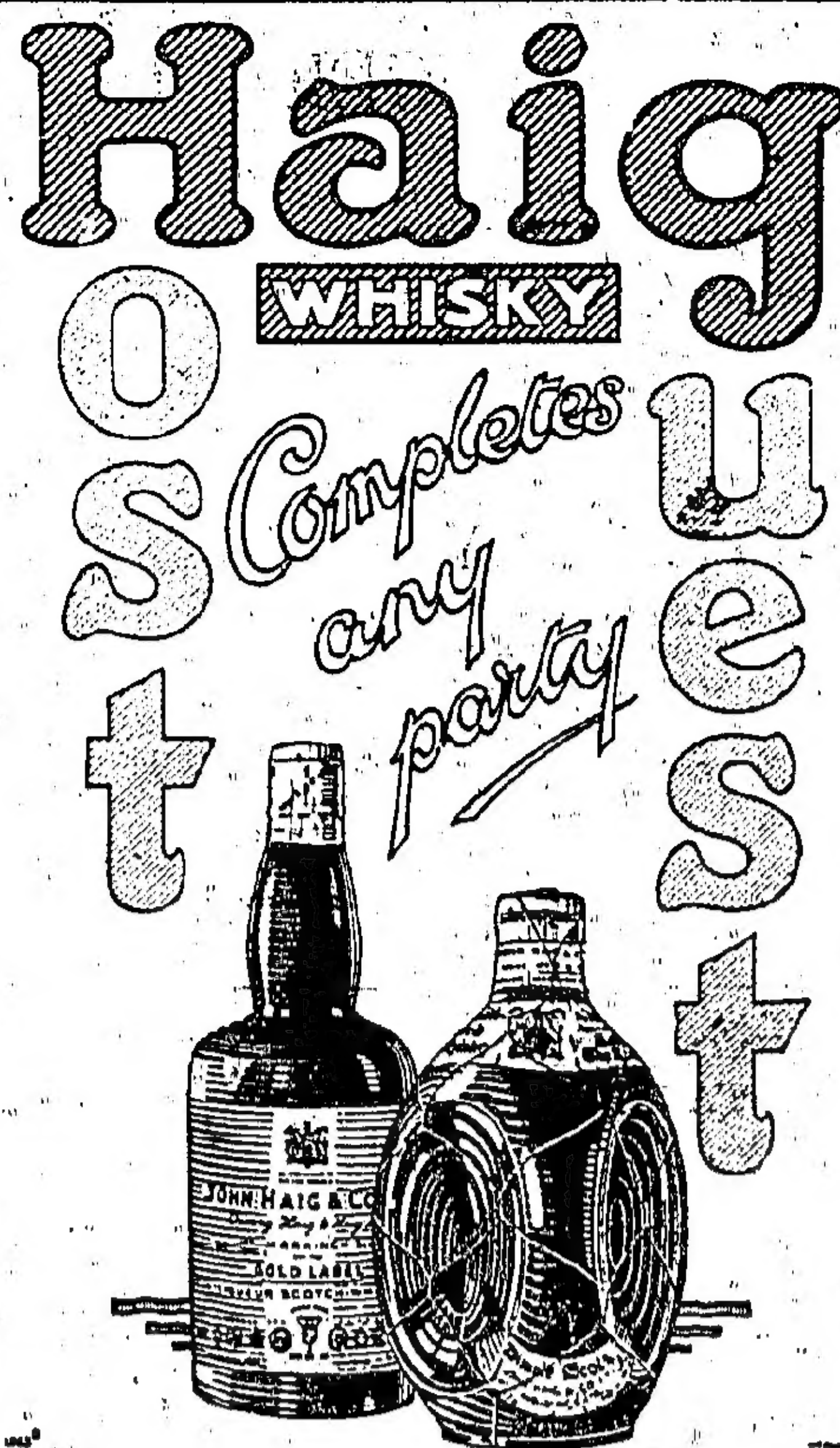
New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7, \$20,000.—To permit of the formation of a further section of this cemetery. Expenditure will be principally on the formation of burial spaces, access paths and storm water channels. Work on this cemetery was commenced this year.

NEW TERRITORIES

Roads, \$10,000.—To meet expenditure on road surfacing, kerbing, channelling and the construction of footpaths in areas under development.

Ha Tsuen Road, \$22,000.—To provide motor access to Ha Tsuen and the surrounding area. This sum was provided under last year's Budget but no work was carried out.

Bridges Strengthening, \$50,000.—To continue the programme of bridge strengthening which was commenced last year.



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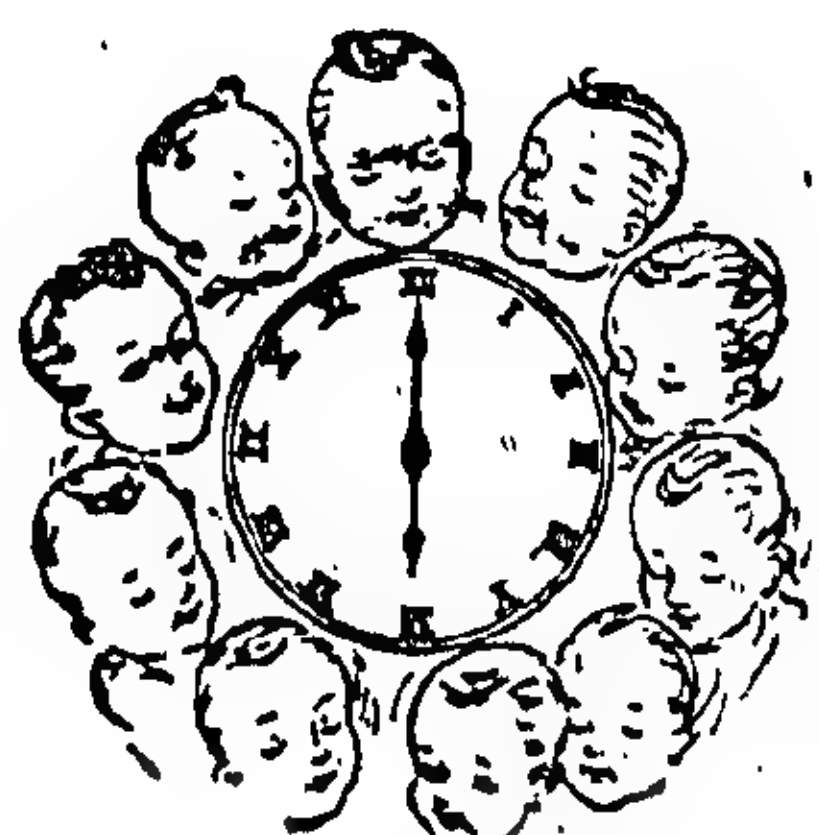
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CANTON AIR RAID

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY NEXT?

Canton, Sept. 22.
A story circulated throughout the city yesterday was to the effect that the Japanese planes dropped pamphlets declaring their intention to bomb the Canton-Hankow Railway on September 24. Shortly after 12.30 a.m. the siren sounded in Canton for the fifth raid since yesterday morning.

Anti-aircraft fire heralded the arrival of a further contingent of Japanese planes about 1 p.m. They were again concentrating on the northern and eastern suburbs. Reuter's representative counted nine big bombers and possibly more and witnessed six columns of smoke indicating hits. In one instance the smoke rose more than 200 feet high. The invaders soon departed within the hour.

THE SIXTH ALARM

Canton, Sept. 22.
The air raid alarm was sounded at 2.05 p.m. for the sixth time in two days. It would appear that the Japanese intend to systematically visit and bomb Canton in relays, not only endeavouring to destroy military positions but also to break the morale of the people of South China but the Cantonese are standing up to the strain remarkably well.

Accurate official figures are not obtainable regarding the air raid casualties during the past two days but it is believed it must amount to hundreds while it is reliably learned that the various hospitals are very busy attending to the injured, most of whom are civilians.

Foreigners endeavouring to catch the noon train to Hong Kong were involved in a panic at the Railway Station which was crowded with Chinese refugees when the air raid occurred.

The first two or three bombs appeared to fall comparatively close to the Chinese crowds who rushed wildly to the shelter, hundreds crawling beneath two trains alongside the platform which were jerked up by each explosion. The British and a number of American women and other foreign passengers lay prone on the floor and had a few most uncomfortable moments. Gradually the tension eased as the sound of the bombs became fainter. When the "all clear" was sound and calm restored, injured Chinese, covered from head to foot with blood were being assisted to the Station.

The Canton noon train has not yet departed.

CHINESE PURSUITS DO GOOD WORK

Nanking, Sept. 22.
Large numbers of Japanese planes left the air bases around Shanghai this morning but were harassed all the way by Chinese pursuits planes. The Chinese claim to have shot down four planes, one landing in Fukow, the second in Nanking's dense waterfront district the third in the heart of the Capital's busiest section and the fourth outside the city. Many bombs were dropped in the crowded residential areas and the din of anti-aircraft guns and detonation of the bombs rocked the city.

GUN POWER

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our ponderous weapons managed to do to their ships.

How far the Germans themselves are impressed by this fact, I think, sufficiently well shown by their decision to arm their 26,000-ton battle-cruisers of the Scharnhorst type, now building, with nine 11in. guns when having broken away from every treaty restriction, they might have given these ships any weapons they liked. Of course, we do not know yet what armament they will put into the battle-ship "F" of 35,000 tons, laid down last year.

In criticizing the doctrine of developing a vast surplus energy in naval gun power, with all that it entails, I quite realize that I am up against a very big school of professional thought. But I also realize that I am indirectly justifying the Admiralty in their decision literally "to stick to their guns" whatever any other Power, or Powers, may do.

NEW GUN'S CAPABILITIES

They have "come back" from a 16in. gun throwing a projectile of

TRAINING GALLOPS Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken at the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rose-Queen	1	38.2	1.12.2	1.49.2	2.22.1	32.4
Laughing Buddha	1	46.2	1.20.4	1.55	2.27.3	32.3
Soldier of China	1	41.3	1.20.4	1.54	2.24.4	30.4
Twilight Star	1	38.2	1.14	1.47.1	2.15.4	28.3
Night View	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.40	2.12.2	32.2
Expansion Time	2	35.3	1.08.4	1.40.1		31.2
Gordito	1	41	1.20.3	1.56	2.29	33
Vira	2	34	1.06.2	1.37.1		30.4
Rob Roy	1	41.2	1.19	1.53.4	2.25	31.1
Derby Day	2	28.4	56.2			27.3
Stratherrick	2	31	59.2	1.27		27.3
Declasse	2	43.2	1.23	1.55.3		32.3
Saucy Face	2	27.1	58			28.4
Roofly	2	31.2	1.00	1.28		28
Lancashire Chips	2	26.1	53.3			27.2
Perfect Day	1	31	1.03.2	1.31.4	1.59.4	28
Potentate	2	35.3	1.09.1	1.39.4		30.3
Tiny Star & Atomic Star	1	48	1.25	1.58.4	2.32	33.1
Double Finesse	2	35.2	1.05.1	1.30.2		25.1
Plain View & Harvest View	1	37.1	1.13.2	1.46.1	2.18	31.4
Valorous	2	32	1.04	1.37.2		33.2
Ranger	2	30	57.2	1.25.3		28.1
Vixen Tor	1	36.2	58.1	1.25.4	1.54.4	29
Home Brew	2	32.3	1.01.2	1.28.4		27.2
Llangollen	2	34.1	1.02.4			28.3
Zodiac	2	32.2	1.02.4	1.30		27.1
National Faith	2	35.2	1.08.3	1.45.4		37.1
National Anthem	2	35.3	1.08.4	1.44		35.1
Tempest & Philanderer	1	41.2	1.18.1	1.53.3	2.26	32.2
Daylight Eve	1	34.3	1.08	1.43.4	2.20.1	36.2
Gold Coin	2	37	1.09.4	1.43.2		33.3
Tabby Cat	1	37.2	1.13.4	1.48.2	2.20.2	32
Racing Heart	2	31.4	58.2			26.2
Solorina & Bravado	2	34.2	1.05	1.33.1		28.1
Katinka	2	31.2	1.01.2	1.30.4		29.2
Happy Venture	1	33	1.08	1.45.3	2.22	36.2
Yum Sing	2	32.1	1.04			31.4
Bistre	2	33.2	1.08	1.38.3		32.3
Brutus	2	32.1	1.02	1.31.3		29.3
Kum Shan	2	34.2	1.10.4	1.41.3		30.4
King's Parade & Zero	2	35	1.07.3	1.39.4		32.1
King's Coronation & King's Lead	1	44	1.18.2	1.49.3	2.21	31.2
Royal Highness	1	43.1	1.28.3	2.03.1	2.35.4	32.3
Coronation Day	2	34	1.08	1.40		34
Centre Forward & Gold Sovereign	1	34	1.07.1	1.39	2.10.3	31.2
Apilas & King's Jubilee	1	41.3	1.17	1.50	2.21.2	31.2
Firefly	1	31.4	1.08.2	1.43	2.16	33
King's Bounty	2	34.1	1.09.2	1.44.2		35
Ouse	2	35.2	1.09	1.41.1		32.1
Shipmaster, Gold Currency, Whalsey & Elephant	2	33	1.08.3	1.39.1		32.3
Radium	2	33	1.08	1.42		36
Voltaire	2	34.2	1.07.1	1.40		33
Stopwatch & Persian Cat	1	43.2	1.21	1.57.1	2.30.4	33.3
Beat That	2	30	58.3	1.28.3		28
Emergency Call	2	41.4	1.16	1.45.3		32.3
Mariposa	2	35	1.09.2	1.42.1		32.4

2.461lb. to a 14in. gun which will throw a projectile of approximately 1,500lb. I imagine the line of argument which this materializes would be that if the lesser shell is not sufficient to "beat the enemy" the bigger one would not do very much more towards it. The range and velocity of the new gun are certainly not likely to be any less than that of the 12-years-old weapon.

It may be pointed out that since the new capital ships under construction are estimated to work out at the full displacement limit of 35,000 tons the reduction in gun calibre as compared with the two Nelsons will effect no saving in size, as those vessels are appreciably short of this same limit. Surely this fact constitutes yet another point of justification for the Admiralty decision. The new capital ships are to be armed with 14in. guns not because they could not carry a like number of 16in. guns on their designed dimensions, but because a 14in. gun is "big enough for anything."

CRUISER ARMAMENT

In cruiser armament the Admiralty appear to be quite comfortable in their mind that the latest pattern of 8in. weapons, with its very high velocity and long range, represents a perfectly adequate standard of gun power. At any rate, they are voluntarily converting the armament of the Hawkins class from 7.5in. to 8in. guns, and although they are now free of the London Naval Treaty (1930) restrictions and might have elected to resume the building of 8in. gun cruisers had they deemed this desirable, they have not shown the least disposition to do so.

There can be no more convincing argument on behalf of the qualitative limitation of armaments than to begin reducing. Naturally, this principle must be hedged about by prudence and not carried to the length of distinct self-disadvantage. The British Admiralty consider that capital ships armed with 14in. guns will be perfectly able to take care of themselves against capital ships armed with any monstrous weapons which another Power, or other Powers, may be inclined to manufacture. Probably few tacticians will be seriously disposed to dispute this view, whatever the technicians may have to say about it.



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Result Of Sir R. Mond Expedition

A PAN-GRAVE CEMETERY

Second in importance only to the archaeological discoveries of Mr. W. B. Emery at Saqqarah, are those of the Sir Robert Mond Expedition of the Egypt Exploration Society, which has just brought its yearly work to an end at Armant, Upper Egypt.

A large undertaking of the main expedition was the clearance on the desert edge of a mound known as Kom-el-Abd, and the excavation of a "pan-grave" cemetery. Though the latter had been badly plundered, it gave new evidence about the Nubian mercenaries of the Second Intermediate period. Semi-circular trenches were cut round the graves, and painted skulls were buried in these, with the horns protruding from the ground, while large fires were lit in the neighborhood of the graves. Bedouins told the expedition that until recently such fires were made in Moslem cemeteries to keep hyenas from digging up the bodies.

Burial of the skull of cattle and other animals in pan-grave cemeteries is well known, and must be linked with the entire obduracy, found by the expedition last year, and associated with a Nubian intrusion about the time of the First Dynasty (mercenaries of the Kingdom of the South) and with almost identical customs found to-day among the Dinkas of Southern Sudan.

A Coptic hermitage was also dug in Kola-el-Hamra, a natural hill in the midst of the Low Desert, and all the details of the hermit's life laid bare. His existence was an enviable one in a small, stonebuilt house with a cave behind, and in front a stone-paved terrace. He kept goats and possibly bees; his diet included a supply of dates and, it seems, wine. The paths he used round the hill are still visible.

SAHARAN CIVILISATION
Another small, but important, work was undertaken, i.e., the continued search for more tangible remains of the Saharan civilisation, sherds of which have previously been found in the Armant area. A new technique was applied, all the surface of the ground in the neighbourhood of these sherds being sieved. Ten small sites were treated in this way, and though the results have yet to be studied, some tentative conclusions have been put forward.

The culture was a Bedouin one, as might be expected, and settlements were not occupied for any length of time. The dead were probably buried above ground under a mound of stones, and the bodies have been lost. The culture certainly comprises more than one period, one of which, probably the latest, existed some time during the Protodynastic period, the remaining problems promise to resolve themselves under the present method of excavation, and the above tentative conclusions should be definitely confirmed or refuted in the course of next season's work.

PRE-DYNASTIC KINGS
The desert expedition had an equally satisfactory season. More than a thousand rock-drawings have been photographed; they extend from the Palaeolithic period to the Arab, and the expedition believe that the positions in the wadis of these earlier drawings may have an important bearing on the history of the desiccation of the limestone plateau. Five Horus names were found in various sites, including that of Narmer, and three, so far unidentified, which are possibly of unknown Pre-dynastic kings. A very interesting series of hieroglyphic inscriptions was also found on the darb Armant to Nag Hamadi, which produced, among other things, a new Queen and Princesses of the Thirteenth Dynasty.

The main part of the season, however, was devoted to a further clearance of the temple area in Armant-el-Heyt, where about 2,000 square metres of the pavement of the Ptolemaic temple are now cleared of superimposed debris. The work has made it clear that this entire platform, four layers of stone thick, is composed of blocks from the earlier temples between the Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Dynasties. These blocks are in an excellent state of preservation, some of the colours being as bright as when they were first painted, while one, dating from the Twelfth Dynasty, shows the ceremony of the founding of the temple under Amenemhat.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, September 22.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.95 1/16	4.93 1/16	4.94 1/16	up
New York Cotton—Dec.	8.87	8.81	8.83	off
New York Rubber—Sept.	18.60	18.45	18.44	off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	up
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	up
Silver—Official	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	unch.

1936/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 20	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	165.51	30	Industrials	155.34	159.26	156.89	156.82	up
84.46	50.17	20	Rails	41.80	43.05	42.0	42.31	up
37.54	26.46	20	Utilities	34.43	35.01	34.46	34.63	up
108.89	29.54	40	Bonds	59.17	58.37	58.37	58.37	up
92.44	55.58	11	Commodity Index	62.14	62.46	62.46	62.46	up

Business Done:—\$80,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Sept. 20	21
Adams Express	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Allis Chalmers	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pt.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Metals	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Radiator	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Smelting	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amer. Steel Forges	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Sugar	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ahaconda Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Atlantic Refining	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Borden Co.	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
30 cum. pt.	137 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Case, J.I.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—
Celanese Corp. of	28 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
America	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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Certain-Tied Products	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Columbia 5 1/2 "A" pt.	44 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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Elec. Bond & Share	55 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	61 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	55 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
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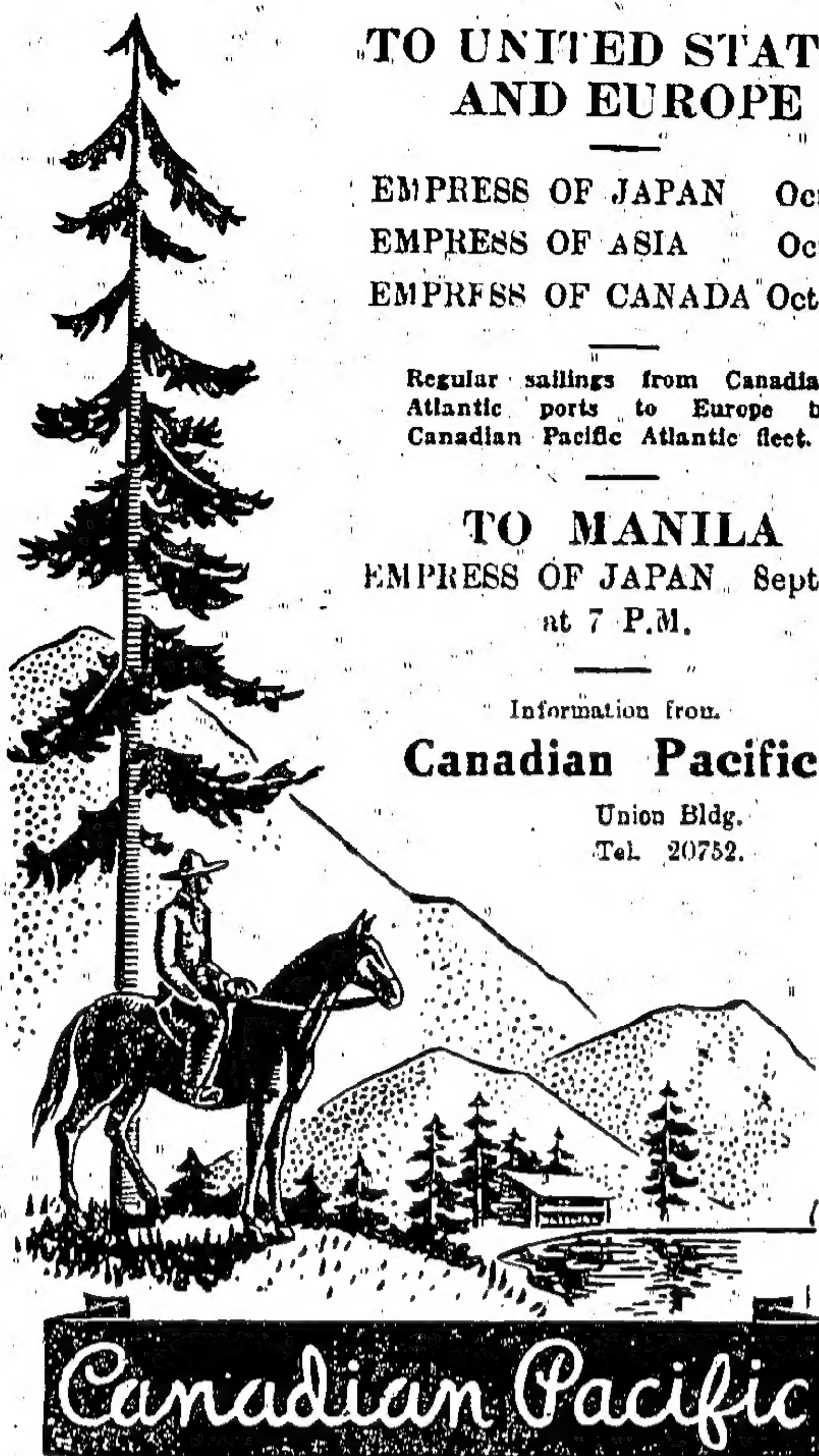
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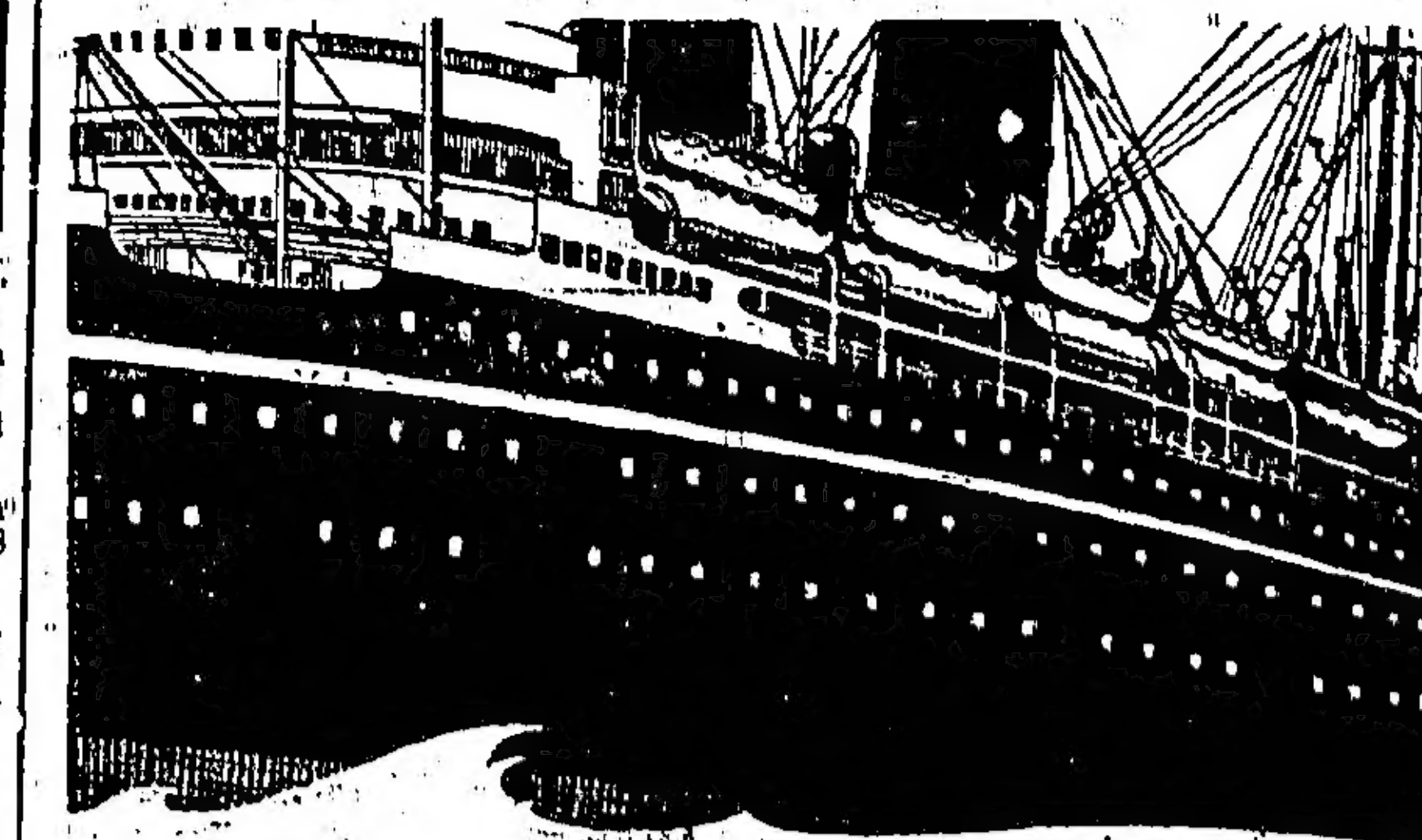
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Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived Sept. 9 from Portland, at North Point.</p> <p>Chokung (H. & S.), British str., Capt. A. Taylor, 1,313 tons, arrived Sept. 22 from Hilo, at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Cento Verde (Lloyd Trieste), Italian steamer, Captain Microni, 11,527 tons, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Don Jose (Grimble & Co.), American steamer, Captain C. Arana, 6,791 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Enmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michalitsiannis, 2,474 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A10.</p> <p>Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain G. Good, 8,883 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports, on Sept. 18 at p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on October 7, at noon and leaves for Manila on the same evening.</p> <p>Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Honolulu at p.m. Sept. 17, is due at Vancouver Sept. 22 at a.m. and leaves Vancouver October 2 at a.m.</p> <p>Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, (from Vancouver via Japan ports) is due here at 6 a.m. on Sept. 23, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 7 p.m. the same day.</p> <p>Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merce, 865 tons, Euryates (H. & S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Birch, 3,507 tons, arrived Sept. 14 from Saevens via Singapore, berthing at Holt's Wharf.</p> <p>Erirken (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Oarheim, 4,134 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.</p> <p>Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabyashi, 1,298 tons, (from Hong Kong) at p.m. Sept. 22.</p> <p>Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Garbeta (M. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain D. S. Johnston, 3,204 tons, at buoy No. A2.</p> <p>Genzo Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain M. Tamura, 4,994 tons, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Gordrude Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jagerose, 3,155 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. B. Morand, 734 tons, cleared Sept. 22 for K. C. Wan.</p> <p>Hai Hong (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain C. C. Ma, 2,965 tons, at West Point.</p> <p>Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Davidson, 2,109 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 from Hilo, Mooring at buoy No. B17.</p> <p>Hai Li (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain S. P. Teng, 2,955 tons, at C.M.S.N.'s Wharf.</p> <p>Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain V. Andresson, 1,988 tons, at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Hai Yuan (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Chinese str., Captain J. M. Johannessen, 2,793 tons, at C.M.S.N.'s Wharf.</p> <p>Hanz Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain T. Wilkinson, 1,353 tons, arrived Sept. 16 from Hong Kong, lying at North Point.</p> <p>Harborough (Doddwell & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. A. Thomas, 3,295 tons, at buoy No. B27.</p> <p>Hartlepool (Dollar Line) British str., Capt. H. E. Carman, 3,233 tons, arrived Sept. 8 from Seattle, at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Haven (Wallen & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. S. Paulsen, 1,700 tons, lying at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Holikon (Woo Fat Sing), British steamer, Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 from Saigon, Mooring at buoy No. B12.</p> <p>Hollis (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain W. Hannevig, 1,113 tons, at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, arrived Sept. 15 from Bangkok via Swatow, cleared Sept. 22 for Swatow.</p> <p>Hong Shan (Wallen & Co.), Panamanian str., Captain Ulsand, 1,140 tons, lying at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Holbow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain W. L. Thomas, 1,629 tons, arrived Sept. 18 from Tientsin via Taikoo, at buoy No. B14.</p> <p>Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. R. Bannerman, 3,975 tons, arrived Sept. 19 from Rangoon via Singapore, at buoy No. A17.</p> <p>Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British steamer, Captain O. Thomas, 2,525 tons, at buoy No. A12.</p> <p>Hsin Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Murakami, 704 tons, at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Hsin Ping (Gibb Livingston & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain C. C. Chiang, 1,143 tons, at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Hwah Chong (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), Chinese str., Captain M. Plaklin, 1,455 tons, at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Imperial Monarch (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain A. R. Pirie, 3,705 tons, at Cosmopolitan Dock.</p> <p>Jeyore (P. & O. S. N. Co.), British steamer, Capt. R. B. Beck, 3,209 tons, arrived Sept. 22 from Yokohama via Manila, at buoy No. A3.</p> <p>Kalgan (B. & S.), British str., Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,554 tons.</p> <p>Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. G. Thomas, 1,222 tons, arrived Sept. 20 from Shanghai via Swatow, at buoy No. C3.</p> <p>Katlegat (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain B. Gjural, 2,320 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B25.</p> <p>Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain E. H. Histed, 1,573 tons, arrived Sept. 18 from Canton, Mooring at buoy No. B20.</p> <p>Klingehow (H. & S.), British str., Captain T. H. Hoskins, 1,545 tons, arrived Sept. 19 from Shanghai via Canton, at buoy No. A9.</p> <p>Lima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain R. Agawa, 4,295 tons, lying at H. K. & Whampoa Dock.</p> <p>Hsing (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), Chinese str., Captain P. L. Kwan, 2,445 tons, at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain M. Costello, 2,003 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B22.</p> <p>Michael Jebens (Chin Seng Hong), Danish str., Captain G. Elberg, 1,343 tons, at buoy No. A1.</p> <p>Maier (H. & S.), British str., Capt. H. P. Hetherington, 4,017 tons, arrived Sept. 21 from New York via Manila, at buoy No. A15.</p> <p>Promiss (Wing Poong Cheung), Norwegian str., Captain Melling, 727 tons, arrived on Sept. 20 from Chinwangtao, lying at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Rheinland (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Rohlf, 1,521 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Saint Vincent de Paul (Texas & Co.), British str., Capt. C. H. Turner, 1,339 tons, at buoy No. C2.</p> <p>Saint Vincent de Paul (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. H. Turner, 1,339 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 from Saigon, lying at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Seitan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain R. C. Greer, 1,571 tons, at Douglas Wharf.</p> <p>Severn (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), British steamer, Captain A. B. Ford, 3,161 tons, at buoy No. A11.</p> <p>Shantung (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived Sept. 19 from Canton, at buoy B20.</p> <p>Sheng Lee (M. B. K.), Chinese str., Capt. K. Makino, 1,704 tons, buoy A13.</p> <p>Shun Chih (Woo Fat Sing), British steamer, Captain W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived Sept. 21 from Hilo, cleared Sept. 22 for Whampoa.</p> <p>Sikiang (M. M. & Co.), French steamer, Captain Paranthoon, 3,848 tons, at Taikoo Dock.</p> <p>Silversdale (Furness), British str., Capt. R. H. Woodrow, 4,603 tons, arrived Sept. 15 from New York via Hilo, P.I., at Tuen Wan.</p> <p>Suiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,534 tons, arrived September 21 from Shanghai, cleared Sept. 22 for Canton.</p> <p>Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,534 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Tai Ping Yang (Thoresen & Co.), Panamanian str., Capt. Nils Loken, 3,749 tons, arrived on Sept. 21 from Kobe, Mooring at buoy No. A7.</p> <p>Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain J. K. Clark, 2,109 tons, cleared Sept. 22 for Canton.</p> <p>Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. 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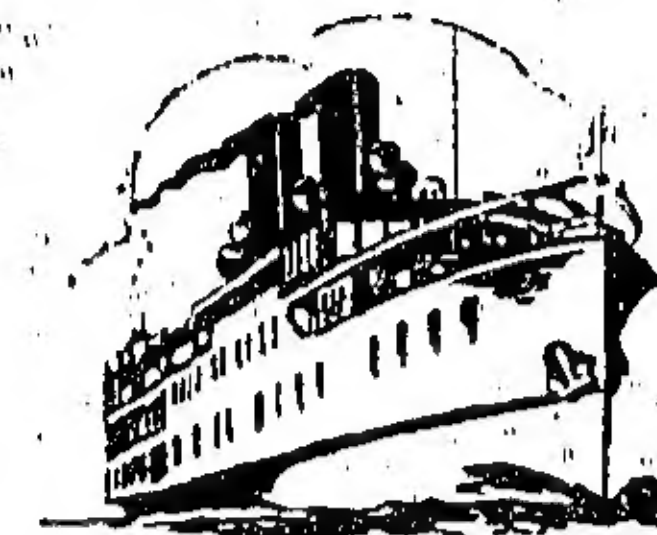
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COLONY FINANCES

Legislative Council Statement

The buoyancy of Hong Kong's finances is revealed in the Government Financial Secretary's memorandum which was tabled at the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Although the original estimated revenue for 1937 was \$28,760,250, an increase of \$2,088,045 over the 1936 estimate, the revised estimate revenue is now set down at \$31,240,000 or \$2,479,750 in excess of the approved revenue.

The revenue for the first half of the year which ended June 30 was \$16,091,324, which was \$1,711,199 greater than one half of the approved estimate and \$471,324 greater than one half of the revised estimate.

While the original estimated expenditure was \$32,259,160 for 1937, which is \$3,498,910 more than the estimate of revenue, the revised estimate has been placed at \$32,102,000, and after taking into account the revised estimate of revenue, the prospective deficit on the year is reduced to \$862,000, reducing the anticipated surplus of assets over liabilities at December 31, 1937 to \$12,055,132.

It is pointed out, however, that this revised estimate of expenditure does not take into account the expenditure which will be necessary to repair the damage caused by the typhoon on September 2.

On the expenditure side of 1936 there was a small saving of \$82,628. The expenditure for the year amounting to \$29,515,520. It is observed that the fall in the exchange value of the dollar, the average rate for which was 13.5/16 as against an estimate 1s. 8d. would have caused a large excess if drastic economies had not been enforced and a levy on salaries introduced. Substantial savings were also made under Public Works Recurrent and Public Works Extraordinary amounting to nearly \$280,000. The final figures for 1936 show that Revenue exceeded the Expenditure by \$229,493, bringing the total excess of assets over liabilities on December 31, 1936, to \$12,917,132.

1938 REVENUE
Dealing with 1938, Memorandum shows estimated Revenue at \$30,254,928 an increase of \$1,494,670 over the Approved Estimate of 1937, but \$985,080 less than the revised estimate for that year.

Duties are estimated to produce \$6,820,000, an increase of \$405,000 over the Approved Estimate for 1937; it is hoped that the recent increase of consumption will be at least maintained.

The Expenditure for 1938 is estimated as follows: Ordinary Expenditure \$32,090,720; Extraordinary

Expenditure i.e. Public Works Extraordinary \$1,277,850, totalling \$33,368,572. For the purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken at 1s. 3d. for the purpose of payment of sterling salaries and 1s. 2d. for other sterling payments. After deducting total Estimated Revenue, a deficit of \$3,113,832 is shown. As a result the anticipated excess of assets over liabilities at December 31, 1938, is \$8,941,500.

It is emphasised that the preparation of the 1938 Budget has not been easy and it is rather gloomily noted that Government is not expecting to maintain its customary \$10,000,000 surplus.

SHING MUN DAM
The estimated total expenditure on the Shing Mun Gorge Dam has been increased to \$8,800,000 less \$200,000 anticipated receipts from sales of plant. It will in consequence be necessary to re-allocate the Loan Funds, and in particular to reduce the allocation to the Central Market. As to the provision of funds to complete the Market see paragraph 32.

It had been proposed to charge under Head 6 Airport (C) Wireless Telegraphy Station, the cost of a building to be erected for the purpose of Wireless services at an estimated cost of \$55,000. As, however, it has now been decided to use that building, now in the course of erection, for broadcasting purposes and as further expenditure of approximately the same amount is required for other wireless installations for the Airport it has been thought better to charge the cost of the building (now put at \$50,000) to Public Works Extraordinary, for which a vote will be taken in 1937, and to charge the cost of the new installation, which will be ordered for delivery in 1938, to the loan funds so made available.

It is anticipated that the whole of the 1934 loan will have been spent by the end of 1938. It is, however, intended to submit proposals for the charging to loan account of certain expenditure on new waterworks which have become necessary, amounting to approximately \$3,185,000. It is intended to meet this expenditure by advances from surplus balances so long as that continues to be possible. It is expected that about \$170,000 will be spent in 1937 and \$1,730,000 in 1938. It is also proposed to charge to the suggested new loan a balance of \$211,000 for the Central Market for which funds are not now available from the 1934 Loan. The raising of a further part of the 1934 loan to repay some of the existing advances will require consideration in 1938.

WORLD PEACE

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take, even before she can conquer China, is to tell all the White people to leave China, under the pretext that the country is in a chaotic state.

Is it not futile for China to look for peace or assistance from the League of Nations? How many times has the League failed China, and how do the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact fulfil the obligations? If China wants peace (at least temporary peace) I think your readers will agree with me the only way is to be friends with the Japanese and carry out the Asiatic policy!

The world says "Right is Might." Is not China fighting for her rights and for the peace of the world while the other signatory powers look on? China has determined to resist aggression to the last man and many regiments have lived up to this.

Instead of contributing to the League of Nations I think it would be better for China to use her money for buying arms. If China wins the war it will be a blessing to the League, as one of the world's aggressive powers would have been eliminated, but should Japan win the war, do your readers think that the world can ever have peace?—Yours etc.,

J. S. S.

Hong Kong, Sept. 22, 1937.

R.A.S.C. WIN

Exciting Soccer On St. Joseph's Ground

A slow but exciting game of football was played yesterday at the St. Joseph's ground between the Royal Army Service Corps and the "C" Company of the Seaforth, ending in a win for the former.

Play during the half time was even, but the Scotsmen had the better of the exchanges in the early stages of the second half. Indeed, they would have scored but for the excellent work of Pte. Murray, the R.A.S.C. centre-half whose speed and quick eye frustrated many fine efforts by the Seaforths.

Later, the Service Corps men assumed the aggression and repeated attacks saw the defence beaten several times, although only two goals were registered.

Both goal-keepers were outstanding, but Keating of the Seaforths was the harder worked, saving several splendid shots. Goals were scored by Captain Reader and L/Cpl. Beasley for the Service Corps, while Pte. Russell netted the single goal for the Seaforths.

The teams:—
R.A.S.C.: Cpl. Smith; Pte. Hodgkinson; Cpl. Ivey; Cpl. Hayter, Pte. Murray; Pte. Eddy; Capt. Reader, L/Cpl. Roxburgh, L/Cpl. Beasley, Pte. Roberts, Cpl. Hughes.
Seaforths: Pte. Keatings; Pte. Simson; Sergt. Waller; Pte. Clarke; Pte. Heron; Pte. Shoulder; Pte. Devine; Pte. Russell; Pte. McDonald; Cpl. Macley; Pte. Owens.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary moved that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated July 23, 1937, be adopted. The colonial Treasurer seconded. The Attorney General moved:—

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 4 (xv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Conveyance," on the 17th day of August, 1937, be approved.

The Attorney General moved the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Naval Establishments Police Ordinance, 1875."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to factories and workshops and to the employment of women, young persons and children in certain industries."

"A Bill to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to authorise the construction of a Pier projecting from reclaimed Crown Land at North Point and two new cross Harbour Pipe Lines."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Attorney General moved the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Ordinances and Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1936."

"A Bill to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907."

"A Bill to amend the Full Court Ordinance, 1933."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.); His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.); Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North); Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C.); Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams); Colonial Treasurer and Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. S. Cairns); Director of Medical Services (Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine); Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson); Harbour Master (Hon. Commr. J. B. Newell); Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jun.; Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan; Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson; Hon. Mr. E. Davidson; and Mr. A. G. Clarke (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The Hon. Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams took his oath of allegiance.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday supplementary votes totalling \$230,628 were approved.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Sept. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature; minimum last night 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1 78.56 ins.

Against an average of 75.46 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.20 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.12 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95.

Temperature, 85. Humidity, 76.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 88. Minimum temperature, 79.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From September 23, to 29, 1937.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Month. Day of Month. Day of Month. Day of Month.

Time. Time. Time. Time.

Thurs. 23. 11.11. 6.4. 10.46. 1.7.

Fri. 24. 12.10. 5.8. 05.28. 1.7.

Sat. 25. 12.33. 7.6. 11.14. 3.3.

Sun. 26. 13.18. 5.2. 17.43. 3.7.

Mon. 27. 00.21. 7.8. 07.47. 2.0.

Tues. 28. 14.45. 4.8. 18.08. 4.1.

Wed. 29. 01.16. 7.4. 09.15. 2.1.

Thurs. 30. 16.25. 4.6. 18.38. 4.5.

Fri. 1. 02.30. 7.1. 10.48. 2.1.

Sat. 2. 04.05. 7.0. 11.58. 2.2.

Sun. 3. 19.13. 5.1. 22.40. 4.8.

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	HOW
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (via Vancouver R.O. 4th September)	Emp. of Japan	23rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	23rd Sept.
CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London date 26th August	Penang	23rd Sept.
SWAILE	Penang	23rd Sept.
JAVA and MANILA	Tyikhang	23rd Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (via San Francisco, 26th August)	Free Garfield	23rd Sept.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	24th Sept.
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	24th Sept.
BANGKOK and SWATOW	Yungchow	25th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Anahon	25th Sept.
AMOT	Tilawa	26th Sept.
JAPAN	Scharnhorst	26th Sept.
SWAILE	Atsuta Maru	26th Sept.
STRAITS and HONOLULU	Menestheus	26th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (via San Francisco, 4th September)	Free Wilson	27th Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Talm	28th Sept.
STRAITS	Protestant	28th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th September	Imperial Airways Plane	23th Sept.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SOLE (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd Sept. and London—Percels—London date, 26th August	Carthage	29th Sept.
SAIGON	Bontakoe	29th Sept.
JAPAN	Corps	30th Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Rangalore	30th Sept.
STRAITS	Nankin	30th Sept.
JAPAN	Pres. Jefferson	1st Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 11th September)	Atsuta Maru	2nd Oct.
JAPAN	Nellors	2nd Oct.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA		

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 1 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		Thursday 23rd.
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Swatow	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tyikhang	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th September.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 23rd, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 24th, 5.00 p.m.
FRIDAY		Friday, 24th.
London	Imperial Airways Plane	8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd October.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 28th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tyikhang	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kiungchow	4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th October	Atsuta Maru	Ord. 4.15 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 12th October—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
*Japan	Honawa	
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 24th, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Saturday, 26th. 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Oct.	Fushimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th October	Fushimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Taiwan	Monday, 27th. 4.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anahon	Monday, 27th. 4.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 28th.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tyikhang	8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anahon	5.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 29th.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	12.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 30th.
Batavia	Phonius	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Huiyung	4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY		Friday, 1st.
Swatow	Footing	2.30 p.m.

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